

LARGE CROWDS VISIT NEW STORE OPENING

A half hour delay on the part of Cliff Phelan and his Stoddardians in reaching the Sterling Store Friday night, caused the informal opening of the new store to be postponed from 7:00 until 7:30 o'clock. A large crowd had gathered in front of the place, however, and remained there until the doors were thrown open. A small package of beauty preparations was handed each woman as a souvenir of the company, while children seemed more than pleased with the presentation of a large balloon. Six hundred of the latter were given away.

Modern fixtures and new merchandise well displayed brought forth exclamations of surprise from the crowd. "It's the best looking store in Sikeston", was frequently heard.

The opening night crowd dwindled to almost nothing in comparison to the constant stream of customers which patronized the new store Saturday from 8:15 in the morning until after 10 o'clock that night. With one exception, and that in a town of 15,000, the Sikeston opening day crowd is the largest in the history of the Sterling Stores, said Mr. Oberle, District manager from Little Rock, Ark.

Between thirty-five and forty sales ladies presided over the various departments during the day. They were assisted late Saturday afternoon by five other girls. Miss Adeline Simpson was in charge of the candy department, and had as her assistants, Misses Maxine Finley and Ruby Wells.

The girls had a seemingly complete line of goodies for sale. Everything from chocolates to big red and white peppermint sticks was attractively displayed.

Misses Ann Beck, Lucy Martin and Mary Walton presided over the toilet goods counter. Among other things, the girls mentioned sold more than a thousand cakes of a popular toilet soap in addition to large quantities of beauty preparations and miscellaneous toilet goods.

The ladies' dry goods department was presided over by Miss Gladys Swinney, assisted by Mrs. B. L. McMullin, Mrs. A. N. Green and Miss Jean Beck.

Misses Turner, Geneva Andres, Ruth Inez Felker and Ernestine Moffat were kept busy rearranging hosiery in that department.

Although Christmas is still more than a month away, the toys and stationery department was well patronized. Mrs. Ovia Sietman, Mrs. Chloe Holder and Miss Virginia Crain were kept busy along this counter.

The men's dry goods department was in charge of Miss Helen Jennings, Virginia Mount, Edith Prow and Lois Robertson last Saturday.

The hardware counter was unusually busy all day. The department was in charge of Miss Lucille Stubblefield, who was assisted by Agnes Hellis and Margaret Heath.

Misses Virginia McCary and Willie Branham sold glasses and bowls, lamps and a thousand and one other articles which naturally fall into the glassware department.

Elizabeth Taylor and Audrey Reiss had as their chief worry the tinware counter.

The Sterling managers had arranged a millinery counter along the entire south wall. It was in charge of Bernice Farris and Lillian Turner.

Dresses were sold by Eva Greer and Opal Gwaltney. Infants' wear was in charge of Mrs. Jesse Layton.

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Deadeye Dick and his bloody career recounted in dime novels has nothing on Lee Dirckson, 16, Farnfelt lad, who last Friday afternoon escaped from the Scott County Juvenile jail located on the third floor of the court house in Benton. According to Sheriff Tom Scott, the lad pried apart several bars, tied his blankets and bed quilts together to form a rope ladder and let himself to the ground in that manner.

He appeared at the home of Joe Spalding around 6 o'clock and asked to be taken to the home of an uncle. Mr. Spalding told the lad to climb into the family flivver "while he finished supper". He acted on a suggestion of Mrs. Spalding and called the Sheriff. Within thirty minutes Dirckson was again in the holdover —this time, however, in the more substantial brick and iron affair known as the county jail.

The arrest of young Dirckson cleared up a mystery of several months standing, namely the finding of a large quantity of boys' clothing, dry goods and other items found on a ditch bank weeks ago. The stuff was cached away in several cheap composition paper suitcases, and had been practically ruined by heavy rains.

Diligent search on the part of Sheriff Scott and Farnfelt officers failed to find any merchant in that city who had such merchandise in stock, or who recently lost such goods by theft. The officers did find a group of youngsters wearing articles of clothing similar to those found on the ditch bank. Last week Lee Dirckson was arrested on a charge of stealing a Scott County car. He talked, and in talking implicated his brother, Ray Dirckson, and Alvin Gibson in the theft of the ditch bank cache.

Ray has spent one term at Booneville Reformatory and Gibson has been "graduated" twice from the same institution. According to the younger brother's story, the three boys "hopped a freight" and broke into a store building at Lambert, Miss. They returned to Farnfelt in the same manner, disposed of some of the goods to friends and hid the rest on the bank of the drainage canal.

Lois Robinson, Dorothy Jones, Ellie McQuarters, Stanford Jones, Foster Shepherd, Edward Fuchs, Frank Miller, Miss Lela Hargraves, president of the Club, Mrs. Lyle Malone, sponsor, and Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Beck, chaperones.

Now try to solve the mystery and check up on your guesses.

DR. WIENER AND NOT DR. ELY HEADED NEW MADRID CLINIC

The Standard is informed by Dr. Wm. N. O'Bannon, of the New Madrid County Health Department, that Dr. Meyer Wiener and not Dr. Ely was the physician in charge of the recent eye clinic held in that city. Dr. Ely is blind and represented the Missouri Commission for the Blind. He is from Cape Girardeau.

Friends will be glad to hear that Miss Maudie Walker, who was so badly injured in an auto wreck early last July, has so far recovered as to be able to get about the house on crutches. She lives on Prairie avenue.

Mrs. C. L. Blanton, Sr., left for St. Louis Friday forenoon to consult Dr. Ellis Fishel, the specialist. From there she will go to Macon, Mo., for a visit with Mrs. Kate Pollard, then to Paris for a stay. It may be she will go to Columbia for a brief stay. She will probably be away for at least two weeks.

GOBLINS AND WITCHES MAKE MERRY THURSDAY

Young folks and old dolled up in regulation Hallowe'en clothes Thursday night and paraded around the business section from seven until nearly eleven o'clock, soaping windows and throwing "scares" into whoever might be thus affected. In many cases papas and mamas accompanied their little goblins, and kept a watchful eye open for possible infractions of other folks' rights. In general, however, the youngsters contented themselves with rubbing soap wax or tallow upon show windows and cars.

When residents in parts of the city other than the business section awoke Friday morning, they found numerous bits of furniture, porch swings and miscellaneous articles.

The collection of stamped pieces and embroidery was very complete—at the beginning of the big sales day—and very much depleted at the close. Maymejean Wilbur had charge of this department.

The girls mentioned were of course shifted about from time to time as business at one or another of the departments warranted, and later in the afternoon a crew of fresh workers was imported when it was found that business refused to slow up.

Sam Grundfest, president of the organization wired his regrets at being unable to attend the opening. He expressed confidence in the gentlemen in charge, Mr. Oberle, E. T. Jones and Manager Hudgins.

perched high up on telephone poles, or draped around in shade trees. The high school "front yard" was graced with a wagon and an old automobile body.

Washing of windows and crabbing when wax and tallow was encountered was the order of the day Friday morning all over town.

One crew of ambitious celebrants worked Kingshighway and Front street, where the escape of air from auto tires of parked cars, sounded like an approaching storm.

C. C. Beasley, 78 years of age and a citizen of Sikeston, was a visitor at The Standard office a few days ago. He is mighty well preserved and a very pleasant gentleman to visit with.

The Henderson Produce Co. now has 10,000 geese on feed in its pens at Monroe City. The company expects to buy from 35,000 to 40,000 and fatten them for the Thanksgiving market. Ten days after the geese are put on feed they are killed and dressed.

Eloise Smetzer, 17, daughter of Homer Smetzer, of Malden, was located visiting at the home of her grandparents at Festus, following her mysterious disappearance Sunday with three young men. Two of the three men arrested here in connection with the girl's disappearance, were released Thursday night. The third, Arthur Shrader, wanted at Kennett on charges of reckless driving, will be turned over to Dunklin County officers. The girl denied she had been kidnaped, officers say.

3 CAUGHT IN SAT. NIGHT LIQUOR RAIDS

Sheriff Tom Scott, Deputy Sheriff Jim Pitman, Chief Walter Kendall and night office Gid Daniels participated in a series of raids in Sikeston Saturday night, which took the officers from the Jefferson Hotel, down Dorothy Street, into "Bo Cat Alley" and into Dog Trot Addition to the city. Three liquor finds and arrests were made.

Mrs. "Zulu" Crain, proprietor of the Jefferson Hotel, Frisco, was picked up, after the raiding squad found a cache of five half pints of moonshine hidden in a box at the East entrance to the hotel. E. F. Morgan, who had been left in charge of the hotel in the absence of Mrs. Crain, was picked up, questioned and subsequently released. Charges of possession were filed against Mrs. Crain. She made bond in the amount of \$300 for appearance November 21.

The officers claim to have found 4 half pints and nearly 2 quarts of liquor in the Raymond Boardman property on Dorothy Street. Boardman also appeared before Judge Myers late Saturday night and made bond for \$300. His case will be heard November 21.

City officers found a gallon of liquor in possession of Ross Sullivan the same evening. A negro, Jack Brooks, arrested with Sullivan, pleaded guilty on charges of being drunk and disorderly. He was fined and released.

Sullivan gave bond for appearance Thursday before Judge Myers.

JUNIOR WOMAN'S CLUB MEMBERS ENJOY TREASURE HUNT HALLOWE'EN EVE

Readers of The Standard can find double enjoyment in reading the following story of a Hallowe'en entertainment and treasure hunt sponsored by the Junior Woman's Club for its members and friends. Twelve clues are presented just as the committee on entertainment presented them to the guests Thursday evening. Readers of The Standard will find a set of answers elsewhere in this paper. Write down your answers and check up on your accuracy later.

The guests assembled in a "haunted" house in the center of the Grover Baker cotton field soon after dark Thursday evening. Pumpkins, logs sheets, a portable victrola and semi-darkness made the setting very spooky. The Hallowe'en spirit was carried out by the presence of beautiful girls in clever costumes.

After the treasure hunt refreshments of "witches' brew, doughnuts and lollipops were served.

The guests were entertained in the cabin for perhaps half an hour with dancing. Then followed the real treat of the evening, a treasure hunt. Here are the clues:

No. 1—Let's all join in and have some fun at the place where good fellows meet. Around or under a seat.

No. 2—The water there hangs in the air. The grass is at its brink.

The bushes and willows sway around this very huge cup of drink.

No. 3—All aboard for St. Louis.

No. 4—Medicine man with no medicine.

No. 5—Ignorance is bliss.

No. 6—Cross bar hotel.

No. 7—Where the making of ??? is a walking business.

No. 8—Where the twins give encouragement to motors.

No. 9—Miss Hally Ween, Two doors. Uncle Sam's Store House.

No. 10—A place, tiny rooms, and dark. Hidden near largest tower. The next clue will be found.

No. 11—Party—Hay stacks—

No. 12—As you were the first to pull me out, jump up in the air and give a shout. For you have won the prize all right, thus ending the treasure hunt for tonight.

Winners of the actual hunt Thursday night were Ruth Inez Felker, Maxine Finley and Foster Shepherd. Now try your luck and then look for the correct solutions on another page of The Standard.

The refreshment committee consisted of Chairman Emily Blanton, and members Lucille Baker, Ruth Inez Felker and Maxine Finley. The entertainment committee had as its chairman, Ann Beck, who was assisted by Elizabeth Taylor, Edith Becker, Virginia Mount and Wilma Knier. The idea of the clever treasure hunt originated with Edith Becker, and was carried out by the girls of the Club.

Those who participated in the evening's fun, besides the committee members were: Ella Helen Smith,

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If you have been reading any of the tariff speeches and the lobby hearings at Washington, you know just what all New England think of the West and the South. For years New England has ruled the administrations in Washington and dictated the dose for the balance of the country. It is high time the West and the South do a little dictating.

The late flurry on the stock market means little to the ordinary citizen as it was but a gambling game at most. If all this sort of stock was taxed at the price it is quoted, you would seldom hear of any of it going above par. One big gambler bluffed another big gambler and was called.

The Macon County grand jury has censured physicians of that county for charging \$2.50 for writing a whiskey prescription when not half that sum is charged for other kinds of prescriptions. Guess members of that grand jury hadn't enough money left to get the whiskey after paying for the prescription. Something ought to be done about this.

Fall admits he told untruth seeking to hide facts in his transactions to defraud the Government. He didn't need to confess to anything, as the public had convicted him months and months ago.

Miss Hosteter Hocks, after many years of studying over the matter has decided that she really never wanted a husband very badly after all.—Commercial Appeal.

We note that other communities are chafing from this "gimme" fame which has reached proportions in this community. Too many paid beggars are among us. Charity is a wonderful thing and the American people have become a prey for organizations which it is doubtful whether they accomplish any good. The Red Cross, the Salvation Army and a few other such organizations have demonstrated their true worth and are deserving, but it is well to look at the others before digging. Recently a man entered our office seeking alms. He looked like a bum to us and we refused to contribute. He seemed insulted which caused us to doubt whether he represented any organization for the public's good more than we first were inclined to think. Of course there are organizations for the care of destitute children, sick and otherwise, which are deserving of charity, and we help, but if one is to help all who ask them, we'll be out with our hat in our hand and doing likewise. It's not uncharitable to refuse many of these solicitations when you don't know anything about them or the organization which they presume to represent. When the Red Cross solicitors soon begin to seek contributions give 'till it hurts and not be like the Scotchman who said it hurt to think about giving.—Charleston Courier.

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THE WEEK'S HEADLINES

John D. Rockefeller returns from Elba. Gene Tunney kayode by the Social Register. Henry slashes tariff on Fords. Mayor of Berlin gets the razzberry. Ditto Senator Bingham. Candles and crepe for the Hawley-Smoot bill. Emperor of Japan sees his first ball game. Ontario and Nova Scotia pronounce Demon Rum a jolly good fellow. Excepting Prince Edward Island Canada is all wet. Aaron Youngquist, Minnesota's Attorney-General, picked to fill Mabel Willebrandt's shoes. Gabby Street manager of the Cardinals, wins the 1930 pennant before reaching a semi-colon. Gov. Caulfield lauds the Missouri cow, and the Missouri mule dives off the bluffs of Callaway into the raging river. Wall Street put the S. O. (sold out) decoration on a chap named Legion. Harry Sinclair appoints himself a committee of one to welcome Albert B. Fall to the old home jail.—Post-Dispatch.

The Illinois Republican Women's Organization will incorporate a plank in their platform calling for the sterilization of the unfit and feeble minded of that State, so announces Mrs. John T. Mason of Aurora, acting president. Something ought to be done about this.

Old Henry Ford seems to be mighty good to the public in reducing the price of his cars, but Henry is losing nothing, as he has cut the commission of his dealers almost enough to cover the cut on cars. Henry is mighty good to himself.

The dry law was repealed in Nova Scotia by a majority of 24,000. Most of the Provinces of Canada are operating successfully under Government control and the sooner the United States follow their liquor regulatory laws, the sooner will the crime wave be controlled.

The Appeal believes the State Baptist Association, in session at Mexico last week, made a grave mistake in subordinating spiritual interests to prohibition and other secular matters in the resolutions it adopted. Regulation by the strong arm of the law, not salvation through the offices of the Holy Spirit, seemed the dominating note. The hatreds of Anti-Saloon League leaders like A. J. Barton for Al Smith or any other public man should have been discouraged rather than encouraged, not only because they were out of place in a gathering supposed to represent great spiritual forces but also because of their influence in further aggravating differences which arose among Southern Baptists during the last presidential campaign. The logic of the situation, if such folly is further pursued, will be for regular Democrats in the denomination to close their purse strings to Southern Baptists interests until men of calm judgment are called to leadership. The Pentecostal cry, "Men and brethren, what must we do to be saved", has come to be a rare and unusual thing in this country because the Gospel of Repentance is being superceded by a Gospel of Force which finds expression in the passing of laws and the building of jails, and because great religious gatherings hear more about money, censorship and public regulation than about spiritual conquest. It must seem a strange situation to a Savior who taught, "Seek ye the kingdom of God and his righteousness and all these things shall be added unto you".—Paris Appeal.

\$20,000,000 FUND FOR STATE
PENAL INSTITUTIONS
AND CHARITIES SOUGHT

Jefferson City, October 31.—Recommendations for the expenditure by the State within a 10-year period of approximately \$20,000,000 to meet the building needs of the penal and eleemosynary institutions was made yesterday to the State Survey Commission by Senator William R. Painter and Representative Claude B. Ricketts, heads of the penal and eleemosynary sections of the commission. Painter's report, recommending the expenditure of nearly \$5,000,000 on the penal institutions, \$1,500,000 of which would be used for the purchase of 10,000 acres of farm land to employ 1000 convicts, was adopted by the commission, which will forward it to Gov. Caulfield in its final report. Ricketts' report, providing for a \$15,000,000 building program for the eleemosynary institutions was received, but because of lack of time its consideration was postponed until the next meeting, which will be November 11 in St. Louis.

Painter's review of the prison conditions was exhaustive, being based not only on a recent survey by him but on his practical experience as head of the State Penal Board during the Gardner administration.

The crowded condition of the State Penitentiary, which houses 4000 prisoners in quarters which are taxed by 3000, received his first consideration, his conclusion being that the proper solution would lie in the acquisition of farm land which would provide work for at least 1000 and on which they would be housed, reducing the prisoners to 3000.

He proposed that the acreage be divided into at least five units, and that the work should not be limited to farming alone, one of his suggestions being that several thousand acres in Southeast Missouri be purchased and devoted to the growing of cotton, that the cotton be ginned by the State on the farm, and hat it be woven there into cloth which would be used at the various State institutions.

Another suggestion was that a large acreage in the Ozark section be devoted to sheep raising, that the wool be mixed with cotton and woven into cloth for use at State institutions. He also discussed the possibilities of brickmaking, and of other industries to produce goods required by the State.

The proposal contemplates the use of prisoners considered reliable and who would require little guarding there being no intention of erecting cell buildings on the farms. The housing would be in barracks.

The alternative of acquiring the farms, Painter said, would be to erect a new cell building at a cost of about \$500,000, but he strongly urged the idea of the farms, which met with the approval of the commission and was adopted.

Painter summarized the needs of the penitentiary proper as follows:

Ten thousand acres of land, officers' quarters, barracks, barns, etc., \$1,500,000.

Remodeling cell building A \$350,000.

Remodeling dining room and kitchen, \$100,000.

Power plant, cold storage, ice plant, electric machinery and buildings \$150,000.

Farm and tuberculars, buildings, land, etc., \$150,000.

School buildings, \$25,000.

Total \$2,475,000.

For the other institutions under control of the Penal Board, his recommendations were:

Reformatory at Boonville \$1,035,000.

Industrial home for girls at Chillicothe \$697,000.

Industrial home for negro girls at Tipton \$115,000.

Total \$1,837,000.

This amount, with the total of \$2,475,000 for the penitentiary and \$200,000 for furniture and general repairs at all penal institutions gave a grand total of \$4,512,000, with the possibility of at least \$250,000 additional being needed to provide additional housing facilities at the penitentiary.

Painter proposed that the Boonville reformatory, which he described as a fire-trap, should be made fire-proof at an estimated cost of \$300,000, that a school building be erected at a cost of \$100,000 and a power plant and cold storage building be erected and equipped at an estimated cost of \$100,000; that four cottages be built at a cost of \$300,000, \$50,000 be expended for remodeling the brick plant, \$30,000 for a stone crushing plant, \$50,000 for a new hospital, \$25,000 for remodeling the dining room and kitchen, \$20,000 for enlarging the green house and \$50,000 for additional land.

He also recommended that the present system of keeping older youths with the children at Boonville be abolished, and that every prisoner of the age of 18 should be removed

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to one of the farms it is proposed to purchase.

The recommended expenditures at Chillicothe included provision for fire-proof buildings, and for dairy and cattle barns, chicken and hog houses, additional land, \$250,000 for a new building in which the inmates would be taught useful occupations which they could follow on being discharged, for a hospital, a building for canning vegetables and fruits and for a power plant and cold storage house.

The needs at Tipton were found to be slight, \$15,000 for the power plant, \$20,000 for remodeling the dining room and kitchen, \$60,000 for additional housing and \$20,000 for additional land.

Painter presented the argument that his plan would relieve the congested conditions at the penal institution, and that production on the farms would make the institutions nearly self-supporting. He pointed out that the cost of maintaining a convict is slightly more than 90 cents a day, and that at the present time there were nearly 1000 for whom there is no employment.

The report met with virtually unanimous approval by the commission the only objection being raised by Senator Manville Davis of Kansas City who said he did not think the Legislature would be willing to authorize an expenditure of nearly \$5,000,000 on the penal institutions. Davis finally agreed to an endorsement of the plan as Painter presented it.

The commission has not reached the stage of consideration of means by which the money is to be obtained to carry out its recommendations, though experts who have been studying the financial phases probably will have their suggestions ready for the commission at its next meeting.

Under the law the final report must be in the hands of Gov. Caul-

field by November 30. After receiving it he will decide whether to convoke the Legislature in special session to consider the propaganda, or to postpone action until the next regular session of the Legislature in January, 1931, or to submit it to the voters under the initiative.

Barred Rock Sets Egg Record

Springfield, Ill., Nov. 1.—A barred Plymouth Rock hen owned by Mrs. Charles Coultas, Plainview, has set a new record, laying 300 eggs in 12 days less than a year, according to a report received by the State Department of Agriculture from the Quincy egg-laying contest. This is the first hen of any breed other than the Leghorns to make the 300-egg class in the history of the State's egg-laying contests.

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All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to me for allowance within six months after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of said letters, they shall be forever barred.

CLARA B. VICK, Administratrix.
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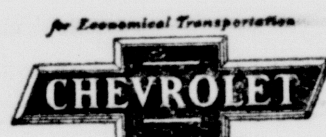
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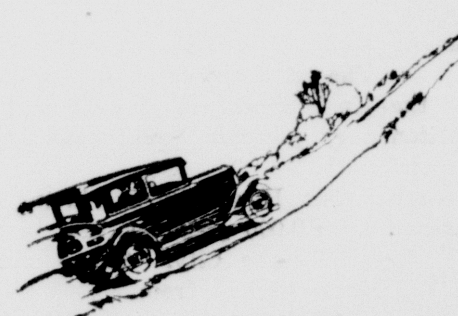
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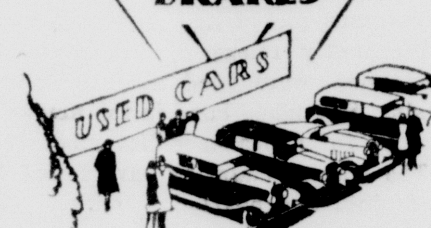
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Monday morning the task of securing the right-of-way from Skeston north to Benton on Highway 61 was begun. This is one of the most important highways in the State. In fact, it is second to Highway 40 from Kansas City to St. Louis. The Federal Government has spent a lot of money in Missouri to help build our highway system and this one highway from St. Louis to the Gulf of Mexico, passing through Skeston, is more important to the Government than any highway in the Central West and in case of war would be the main artery for transporting supplies to deep water. All of this for the benefit of those who are not inclined to sign on the dotted line. The line from Benton south is almost direct and the local engineers have

followed instructions from the chief engineer at Jefferson City who wishes to meet the requirements of the Federal Government on this highway. The line as surveyed may work a handicap on a few landowners by cutting corners and strips on their farms, but a road that is supposed to last forever and for war purposes must be built without thought of the interests of private individuals. We will be frank to say that if we owned one of the farms the survey passes through, we would not like it, but in the interest of all the public and the pride in public improvements, we might sign under protest. The owners of nearly every foot of the land from Skeston to Morley, are amply able to give, and should not haggle about the matter, so condemnation proceedings could be started at once if they refuse.

While the rains of the past week were disappointing to the cotton raisers they were very beneficial to the wheat and rye, also, to pastures. Thirty days of sunshine now would certainly be a God send to Southeast Missouri.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hollingsworth recently paid a visit to Miss Ellen DuBois at Cobden, Ill., who has been in poor health for some time. Miss Ellen was a resident of Skeston at one time and made many friends while here, who will be sorry to hear of her illness. She is a very splendid young woman and The Standard family join friends in wishing God to soon mend her body.

Boys and girls had a heap of fun rubbing soap on plate glass windows Halloween, but they little thought some of the soap contained pulverized pumice stone that left scratches on some of these costly glasses. It is hard to deprive young folks of their fun, but doubly hard on the owner of the buildings that pay the bills.

Another sign that the good old times are returning, is the Four Hundred in New York are wearing their skirts longer, their hair parted in the middle, long gloves that come to the elbow and no makeup. Also, at the picture show, the modest country girl when being undressed to act as a model in a San Francisco designer's shop, wore roomy white undies with ruffles, this in contrast to those that fit like the skin showing plenty of nakedness that now make men popeyed.

Lexington—Bids opened for construction of Masonic building.

AS I SEE IT

By I'm About Town

Impressions a la another Missourian Odd McIntyre.

Chickie Jewell and his black and yellow Essex. The little backfield flash "Fitzgerald" getting into condition for the Malden fray—eating an ice cream cone. Across the street a whole load of turnips. Which reminds us of a sequence; greens and fat bacon in the spring just after sulphur and molasses time, spinach and sand in the summer and turnips in the Fall.

Wonder whatever became of the spinach fad, and the stale jokes about sand mixed with this dish.

Cotton snatches on the corners probably wondering whether to deposit yesterday's earnings or take a trip down Bo Cat Alley after supper.

Four school lads, all about half past kintregarden stage, and three with yo-yos. If one could just put strings on 'rithmetic books.

Henry Welsh, the genial planter of Skeston explaining all about a Curtis air life to the Ansell brothers, who own the machine.

Lee Lawrence going home to dinner, and to his chinchillas.

Little Betty Brown greets us wholeheartedly. The little lady has a laugh worth a fortune. Hugh Stewart, the Piggly man, pushing one of the three billion a day. By the way, ever see the Tiger on a Camel cigarette package? He's there, and so's a drove of Arabs. Automobiles everywhere and walking, a lost Art.

The six-inch dahlias in the yard of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Rudy. Dan McCoy and his perpetual smile following a large, fat cigar down the street, and school children, eternally optimistic—tramping into The Standard office with the refrain "Have you any scrap paper?"

A recent one pulled "reCOGNize" and "chance" on us in one of our weak moments and drew forth a large horsey laugh.

We see by the papers—That children are not The only ones Who may be frightened By bear stories.

Witness the recent Stock Market Crash

Now we notice that the Slump in the market has been Definitely and Finally Checked—Again.

Our American Can Was not hurt in the Crash. Fact is, we could not even Tell that our pork and beans Were even crushed.

Ever get the Small town willies? Nothing to do and all day To do it in.

You go to sleep And wake up feeling Like the Morning after A hard night.

We saw several like that Sunday afternoon and night.

They have organized a Professional quart—et In this village.

\$5.00 to sing one hour And \$10.00 not to Sing at all.

The last we've been Able to hear about George Major's band Is that they have Everything Except engagements. Which is tough.

Those who have nothing To say Usually say the most.

The same holds true With women. Those who have the most To wear Usually wear the least.

No wonder this generation Is marked by lack of imagination.

Coleridge composed "Kubla Khan" In a dream, and awoke To find it neatly Written. Says Ripley

After reading it One decides That Ripley was correct.

"Your stuff sounds Cheap", writes Interested.

Sure, we know it is, We believe in Free speech.

Anyway, who cares.

Madison—Machinery purchased for use in repairing road of this township.

DARE DEVIL MILLER MAKES HIT IN CARBONDALE THURS.

"Dare Devil" Miller and his manager stopped over in Skeston for an hour or so Saturday afternoon and reported an excellent crowd at Carbondale, Ill. Halloween Day Celebration held Thursday of last week.

The dare devil and his manager had quite a sheaf of volunteer letters of recommendation, three of which are reproduced here: J. A. Patterson, head of the Business Men's Association and originator of the annual Halloween celebration, said this: "This is to certify that Dare Devil Miller gave two performances in our town for our Halloween celebration, and both were a success from every standpoint, both as to performance as agreed, and as to the crowd they drew. People turned out even more than we expected. We recommend him to anyone wishing a real performance."

The Goodyear Tire Dealer, P. G. Rapp, said: "This is to advise that on October 31, I saw Dare Devil Miller perform in Carbondale, Ill. Mr. Miller used one of our Goodyear tubes, hanging from it head first, from the tallest building in Carbondale, and escaping from a straight jacket. Also saw him escape from a straight jacket while being dragged behind a Buick auto at 60 miles per hour. This performance is certainly a great thriller, and well worth considering."

Miller used a car belonging to the Park Motor Sales Company. The dealer became so enthusiastic over the performance that he attempted to sign up Miller for a St. Louis appearance. "He used one of our Buick automobiles in his terrible death drag on our brick street. Our car dragged him at a speed of 67 miles per hour. I can recommend this stunt as being the best I have ever witnessed."

Miller again passed through the city Monday afternoon on his way to Paragould, Ark., to line up his proposition in that city. His performance is scheduled to be held here on November 14 in connection with a Merchants' Booster Day program being arranged by merchants, Lions and Chamber of Commerce members, and city officials.

HOSPITAL PATIENTS ARE OK, SAYS DR. H. M. KENDIG

Five patients were being cared for at the Emergency Hospital, Monday evening, and all five were progressing nicely, according to Dr. H. M. Kendig. The patients are: Mrs. V. McDaniels, Mrs. Jobe of Libbourn, Carl Delplaines, Lyman Harrison of Beton and Mrs. Minnie Grisson.

A New Daughter Arrives

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Matthews are the parents of a daughter born Thursday, October 31, at the Southeast Missouri Hospital, Cape Girardeau. Buddy, Mrs. Matthews and the little girl are all getting along first rate.

J. A. Meyer was a business visitor in Benton Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Marshall of Blodgett spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Johnson, Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Wyatt left for Flint, Mich., Friday for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Maurice Kolle.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Haas and Joe Larsen of St. Louis were guests at the Marshall Hotel Saturday over the week-end.

Frank Bridges, science instructor in the Skeston high school, spent the week-end with his parents in Carbondale, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Henry visited Sunday in Carbondale, Ill. They were accompanied home that night by Mrs. Sunday in Carbondale, Ill. They were for several days.

Ben Blanton will be at Troy, Mo., for the next four weeks, where he is assisting in taking an inventory of a public utility in that city for the Public Service Commission.

Miss Amy Allen, Joe and Mort Griffith, Mrs. T. A. Wilson, Mrs. S. A. Brady and Mrs. L. P. Muscavell returned Friday afternoon, following the burial Thursday evening of Mrs. Mary Ruden at Columbus, Ky.

Helen Virginia Keith entertained with two tables of bridge Saturday afternoon. Guests were Lynnette Stalleup, Olga Matthews, Henrietta Moore, Elizabeth Bowman, Lillian Gail Applegate, Nancy Jane Cole and Mary Emma Powell.

E. M. Crooks, farming the Joe Matthews land northwest of Skeston, known as the Mile place, reports he sowed broadcast in 15 acres of wheat, Lardeo soybeans from which he threshed 258 bushels of beans which sold for \$2.85 per bushel and baled two tons of hay to the acre. Last week he shucked a patch of corn in one of his fields that made 75 bushels to the acre. He is feeding a car load of cattle and a car of hogs.

MISS SCHAEFER ENTERTAINS WITH HALLOWEEN PARTY

Miss Ruby Schaefer entertained Tuesday night, October 29, with a Halloween party. Guests were greeted at the door by a ghost, who shook hands when they arrived with ice-cold hands and led the "terrified" visitors through a "cave" over springs, tables and other obstructions.

The guests were met at the exit of the cave by another ghost, who led the way to a room decorated for the occasion. Leaves, cornstalks, pumpkins, black cats, devils and a witch, who presided near a fireplace, carried out the Halloween spirit. The witch constantly stirred her kettle of black magic and finally told fortunes after the guests were assembled.

Prizes were awarded to the best dressed and to the ugliest attired couples.

A "framed" robbery in which R. T. Wainman and Walter Rayburn figured prominently as two stick-up men proved to be very realistic for the time being. The guests did not know the secret until Rayburn spoke. Each had to forfeit some bit of personal property, which was later redeemed by performing a stunt. Refreshments were served.

Those present were: Misses Gladys and Edith Frey, Virgin Swaim, Florence Withrow, Virginia Crain, Madge Wilbur, Marie Patterson, Lucille Ellis, Opal Whatney, Dorothy Schwab and Paul Crain, Bill Bowman, Arlin Bailey, Robert Stewe, Elmer Nickens, Tom Lancaster, John Whidden, Glen Schaefer, Clarence Dowdy, Charles Jones, Byron Cohorrot, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard La Croix, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Wainman, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rayburn and Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Schaefer.

EVANGELIST CLOSES MEETING

The series of evangelistic meetings being conducted for the past several weeks by the Rev. E. C. Hunt at the Presbyterian church, was brought to a close with the meeting last Sunday night. Fourteen new members were added to the local congregation as a result of Rev. Hunt's ministering. The evangelist chose an opportunity Sunday night to praise the work of C. L. Blanton, editor of The Skeston Standard, according to members of the congregation, who wished to have this brought to the attention of Skeston readers of that publication.

There's one thing that never embarrasses a person nowadays, and that's stepping on a lady's skirt. In the short recollection of the editor, man was always parking his feet on the train of a dress, firmly anchoring the occupant of said dress to her position and causing excited apologies when both realized what had happened. Man had to descend stairs half a dozen steps behind a lady to keep from embarrassing himself by tripping her up. It might be said that he has to ascend stairs now in front of or beside her to save himself a few blushes, but not from stepping on any clothing.—Edgar Blanton in Shelby Democrat.

The most practical plan for improving the teaching talent in Missouri schools seems to have been overlooked. It is the graduated salary idea in vogue in all business institutions. By fixing compensation at \$500 for the first year, \$750 for the second year and not less than \$1000 for each year thereafter for those showing real merit as instructors there would be more incentive for continuing in the profession. The trouble at present is that so few adopt teaching as a career. One reason is absence of anything ahead in the way of salary increase, the novices being at no disadvantage over those with age and experience. An overwhelming per cent of them drop out after the first or second year in favor of callings which put a premium on what seems to be at a discount with boards of education. At any rate, teachers, like printers and plumbers, should not receive real wages until they have had sufficient practice to prove their merits.—Paris Appeal.

FOR RENT—5-room house, near business district.—Mrs. Jane Mills. FOR RENT—Small house. Only \$10 per month. See John Powell, phones 538 or 578. tf.

FOR SALE—Guaranteed fresh eggs. Delivered to the home. Notify Louis Watkins, Vanduser, Mo.

WANTED—Boy or young man. Aged 18 to 20 years. Must be well qualified.—Skeston Laundry.

FOR SALE—Hulled black walnuts, delivered in Skeston \$1 per bushel.—T. L. Bagwell, Diehlstadt.

FOR RENT—Rooms for sleeping or light housekeeping, all modern and close to business section. Phone 771.—Mrs. A. E. Shankle.

LOST—Sunday mornng, a white Australian Shepherd dog, small built with long hair. Answers to the name of Irish.—H. C. Young.

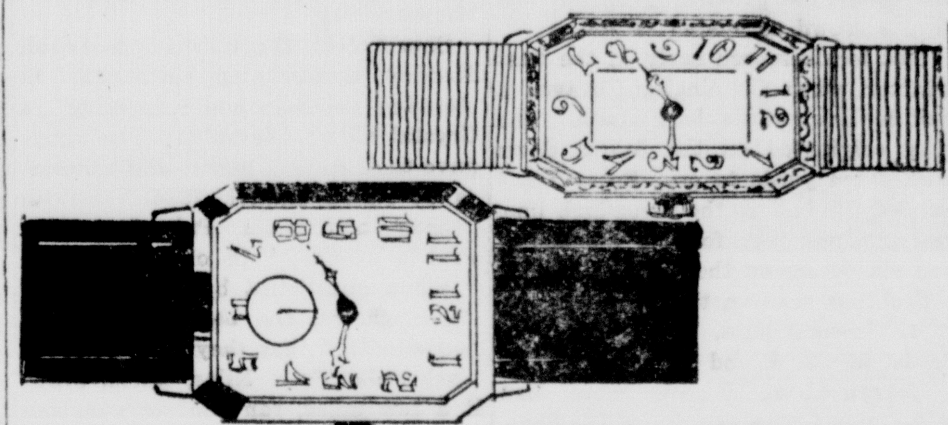
FOR RENT—Modern rooms for light housekeeping for couple. 308 Center street. Phone 477. tf.

FOR RENT—Modern rooms for light housekeeping.—218 North Stoddard, phone 109. tf. T.

WANTED—High school boy to solicit customers for the Bryant Laundry at Cape Girardeau. Good proposition to right boy. Address at Cape Girardeau.

FOR RENT—4-room house partly furnished, faces Malone Park, Stoddard Street, \$20 per month. 5-room house, Lake St., near factory, \$15. Call 906F3, Sayer Tanner. 2t.

25% Discount—SALE—25% Discount



WRIST WATCHES

For the next two weeks will sell any wrist watch in stock (except Elgins) at a special price of one-fourth off. Buy that Christmas watch now.

C. H. YANSON, Jeweler

28 Years in Skeston

Phone 22



Cool Weather and Invigorating Sports Go Together

What could be more desirable than an hour or so spent with us. Bowling is delightful exercise—and don't forget to bring the ladies.

Wednesday Is Ladies Day
1:00 to 6:00 Ladies Free

BOWLING PARLOR

Moore Bldg. On Malone Avenue
One Door East Boyer Garage

3 1/2 to 1

Lord Birkenhead, Chairman of the Greater London and Counties Trust, Ltd., visiting America on business, said:

"A cheap and abundant supply of electricity is our aim. We feel that this will have a good effect upon British industry and alleviate the unemployment problem, and place Great Britain in a better position to compete in the markets of the world.

"The superpower system has enormously extended the area in which energy is distributable and rendered possible the interchange of service with other power stations."

It is an accident that the relative national wealth of the United States as against Great Britain is almost the exact relationship of the relative per capita horsepower—3 1/2 to 1.

Missouri Utilities Co.

The normal skin requires . . .



—certain care which may be supplied in the home by using the new Hand Principle of Du Barry Beauty Treatments.

Du Barry Cleansing Cream, \$1.50, \$2.50, \$4.50.

Du Barry Skin Tonic and Freshener, \$1.00, \$1.75.

Du Barry Foundation Cream, \$1.00.

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Blouses That Tuck in and Out



One of the Most Interesting Features of the New Season Is the Use of the Blouse for All Occasions

"THE MAN AND THE MOMENT"

WILL BE SHOWN
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MALONE THEATRE

Monday and Tuesday

NOVEMBER 4th and 5th

CO. K GRID MEN DOWN BLUFF 18-0

A raring to go grid team flying the colors of Co. K, National Guardsmen of this city, took the Poplar Bluff professionals into camp Sunday afternoon by a "whitewash" score of 18 to 0. The game was played on the Bluff Fairgrounds gridiron before a crowd estimated at 200.

The locals scored early in the first quarter, when Cunningham heaved a ball to Laws for a long gain. The play originated on the fourth down with three yards to go. Berry Laws carried the ball to the three-inch line, and plunged over for the touchdown and six points on the next play.

Stallings was on the receiving end of the second pass, one good for 30 yards, in the second quarter. He ran about 10 yards more and was stopped by a quartet of Bluffians. Laws took the ball the remaining 9 yards for the second marker.

The last touchdown came also as the result of a pass by Cunningham. This heave landed in the arms of Laws, who stepped off the remaining few yards for the third and last tally.

The soldiers completed five out of seven passes for good gains, three being directly responsible for touchdowns. Those who started in the line were: Ross of Bertrand, center; Shankle, guard; Laughlin, tackle; Weekley, tackle; Wade Malcolm and Tharon Stallings, ends, and one of Laws' men as the other guard. In the backfield, Berry Laws started as quarterback, Bernard Crain and Wayne Reed at half backs and Cunningham, fullback. Substitutions: Stanley Wallace for Malcolm, Billy Walker for Shankle and Laughlin for Reed in the backfield.

ROAD MAGNET TO WORK NO. 61 THIS WEEK

The State Highway Department road magnet will be working on Highway 61 between Sikeston and Anzell sometime this week, according to P. H. Daniels, chief of the Division office here.

The magnet is now working between Malden and Dexter, and on one series of trips over a gravel section between those two cities picked up twenty gallons of nails, bolts, pliers, bits of wire and other potential puncture causing iron and steel. The driver or operator of the truck-magnet usually makes four complete trips over any given stretch of normal width highway.

We wish to suggest that tin lizzies and other bits of iron and tin be parked at a safe distance from the highway when the machine arrives for Sikeston-Anzell work.

ALL SET FOR BIG HOP AT ARMORY MON

Hogan Hancock and his eleven playboys arrived in Sikeston via private bus Sunday night about 10 o'clock, from Herrin, Ill. The music makers retired soon after their arrival at the Del Rey Hotel.

The big dance is being sponsored by members of Company K 140th National Guard in celebration of the opening of their new armory located upstairs over the new Sterling Store, corner of Front and New Madrid streets. The hop is scheduled to begin at 9:30 Monday night, and to last until 1:30 o'clock Tuesday morning.

Captain Rufus Reed, Major Harry Dudley and "some of the boys" spent most of Monday afternoon getting the big room in readiness for the dance.

LOSES PURSE CONTAINING MONEY AND VALUABLE PAPERS

Mrs. Dora Waters, 120 East Center Street, had the misfortune Sunday evening to lose a pocketbook containing among other things, nearly \$20 in cash, a plain wedding ring, an expensive belt buckle, a set ring and papers of personal value to Mrs. Waters.

It is believed that she dropped the purse as she entered a car at her home, or else as she left the car on Ruth street, where she had gone on a visit. Mrs. Waters is certain that she had two \$5 bills, and either 8 or 10 \$1 bills. The finder will be rewarded by bringing the pocketbook to the home of Mrs. Waters on Center street, or to The Standard office. Mrs. Waters may be reached on the phone by calling 607.

Council Meets Monday Night

Regular business only, said P. H. Stevenson, City Clerk, Monday morning, when asked what was to come before the City Council that night in regular monthly session.

CULPRITS CONFESS STRING OF THEFTS FROM DETROIT TO THIS CITY IN PAST WEEKS

"Jack Palem" and "George Emory", two "Chicago" boys arrested here one day last week by Constable Brown Jewell, confessed to a series of major and minor thefts ranging from cars to cash and covering territory from Detroit, Mich., to this Missouri city.

Sheriff John Dugan wrote to Jewell Monday, commending his action in stopping the boys and recovering a Crystal City Chevrolet. The boys gave their correct names and addresses as Ralph Kniffel, 7836 American avenue and John Palenshus, 7507 Prairie avenue, both of Detroit.

When questioned by Dugan and other officers, the boys broke down and admitted that they first stole a Nash sedan from Niles, Mich., drove it a few miles, ran out of gas, and abandoned the machine.

They bumped their way to Chicago, the confession continued, and worked for a few days in a floral shop, stole \$14 from the cash register and went to Evanston, Ill. Here they stole a Chevrolet Cabriolet, drove through St. Louis and south to Crystal City, where they picked up the sedan in which they were caught here.

Ralph and John drove both cars back to Herculaneum and there abandoned the cabriolet, and drove south on Highway 61, breaking into a number of places along the way. They admitted that they intended to steal another car near Sikeston, "exchanging" it for the Chevrolet sedan.

Dugan was highly elated at the arrest here, and stated "this shows that it pays officers to give more attention to strangers passing through and to check up on them."

Officer Cross returned to Crystal City with Kniffel and Palenshus last Thursday.

D. A. R. HOLDS ELECTION OF OFFICERS NOVEMBER 2

The local chapter of the D. A. R. met Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Handy Smith with Mrs. A. C. Barrett, assistant hostess. At the regular business session the year book committee presented to the chapter its program for the year 1929-'30, which was approved and accepted.

The chapter held its annual election of officers. The following were installed for the ensuing year:

Regent—Mrs. Effie Hunter, Vice-Regent—Mrs. Wallace Applegate, Registrar—Mrs. Lyle Malone, Recording Secretary—Miss Lydia Chaney, Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. Emma Kendall, Treasurer—Mrs. Ella Old, Historian—Mrs. Kate Harris, Chaplain—Mrs. Laura Smith, Librarian—Mrs. H. L. Smith, Organist—Mrs. F. W. Van Horne, Chairman of Publicity—Mrs. M. M. Beck. Directors, Mrs. C. A. Cook and Mrs. T. F. Henry.

A large number of visitors were present, who, with the members present, enjoyed a delightful social hour after the business session.

The December meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. J. W. Winchester with Mrs. F. W. Van Horne assistant hostess. The meeting will be held on December 7. Miss Isabelle Hess will be the leader of the afternoon.

BOWLING IS POPULAR WITH SIKESTON MEN AND WOMEN

The three alleys of the recently opened bowling parlor on Malone avenue are seldom idle after nightfall, and the place enjoys a fairly good patronage during the day. To stimulate patrons to become experts in the new diversion, the management offers \$2.50 per week in cash to the highest score of the week. A box of chocolates is offered each week to the woman bowling over 200. Any man or boy bowling over 300, will have his money for that game refunded. Enis Couch was high man last week, with a score of 310.

CHECK UP ON YOURSELF

The following answers to the clues mentioned in the Junior Woman's Club Halloween party and treasure hunt will enable you to check up on yourself. If you have not read the clues do so now. Write down your answers and then check up on your ability to guess correctly.

No. 1—The Bijou; No. 2—The water tower; No. 3—Frisco Station; No. 4—Dr. H. E. Reuber's office; No. 5—High School building; No. 6—City Jail; No. 7—Shoe Factory; No. 8—Anzell brothers (twins) filling station, corner Center and Kingshighway; No. 9—Post Office; No. 10—graveyard; No. 11—Haystack in front of the Baker cabin, at which the hunt originated; No. 12—a slip of paper designating the end of the hunt.

THREE DIE IN CAR CRASH SATURDAY

Two small children and their mother died Saturday morning in a triple collision near Hayti. Irene Pepper, 8, and Clarence Pepper, 3, could not be removed from the flaming wrecks and burned to death. Their mother, Mrs. Edith Pepper, 32, was removed to a Blytheville, Ark., hospital, where she also died. Richard Pepper, husband and father of the victims, and a six-year-old daughter escaped with slight injuries. L. B. Cannell, 35, of Caruthersville, received injuries to his face. Ed McLain of Cape Girardeau, also involved in the accident, escaped with slight injuries.

The Pepper family had resided in Cape Girardeau only a short time and was en route to Blytheville, Ark., in a Ford coupe and an Essex sedan. Another car, an Oldsmobile, driven by Cannell, was traveling directly ahead of them.

As the three machines left Hayti about 3 o'clock Saturday morning, the machine occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Pepper and their two daughters, crashed into the second car, driven by McLain, and occupied by Pepper's elder daughter. The McLain car was in turn crammed into the leading car. Two of the Pepper cars turned over and burst into flames, when a gasoline tank exploded.

The accident is believed to have occurred when the accelerator of the Pepper car jammed, forcing the machine out of control into the next car.

STERLING TO OPEN FURNISHING STORE

Definite announcement as to what will be done with the old location of the Sterling Store, was made Saturday evening by L. J. Oberle. "We plan to open a junior department store in our former location in the Sikeston Trust Company building", said Mr. Oberle. "A crew of carpenters will have the necessary remodeling done in about two weeks, after which definite announcement as to opening date will be made."

It is planned to establish one of the "Green Department Store", one of the several branch organizations of the Sterling chain. The store will specialize in men's and women's wearing apparel and will include complete shoe and millinery departments and small dry goods.

Opening date announcements will be carried in The Sikeston Standard.

License Sales Reaches 249

A total of 249 Sikeston motorists had invested in the small City license plates up to Monday noon, according to P. H. Stevenson, City Clerk. This number represents about one-third of the total usually sold in the city.

The American Legion Auxiliary will meet with Mrs. W. L. Hutters Wednesday evening, November 6 at 7:30 o'clock. A full membership is desired.

C-O-M-I-N-G

America's Foremost Magician

The Great

W-A-R-D-E-L-L

Wardell presents an entertainment of baffling, bewildering and completely mystifying European illusions. One of his most outstanding feats is escaping from a glass case. Many other sensational illusions are included in his repertoire. Specialty numbers by little Billy Wardell. The stage show lasts 40 minutes and "The Great Wardell & Co." will be featured as an added attraction to the regular picture program at the Malone Theatre, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, November 11, 12, and 13.

How much are your Children worth?

Priceless, of course. Yet you're willing to expose their precious lives to the dangers of chilly rooms and drafty floors. AMERICAN RADIATOR HEATING EQUIPMENT is the best protector of health. Snug, even warmth in the farthest corner all the time. Please let us tell you why a warm, comfortable home is vital to the welfare of children. AMERICAN RADIATOR HEATING EQUIPMENT is economical to buy and to operate. Low prices. Convenient payments. Liberal allowance on your old furnace. We guarantee all work.

229 Front St.

L. T. DAVEY

Phone 225

FORD PRICES CUT FROM 5 TO \$200

Reductions in prices ranging from \$5 on the chassis to \$200 on the deluxe town car was announced last night by the Ford Motor Company. The new prices become effective today.

Edsel B. Ford, president of the Ford Motor Company, according to dispatches from Detroit, issued the following statement:

"We are announcing today a substantial reduction in the prices of Ford cars and trucks."

"It is our belief that basically the industry and business of the country are sound. Every indication is that general conditions will remain prosperous."

Dealers' Margin Cut

"We are reducing prices now because we feel that such a step is the best contribution that can be made to assure a continuation of good business throughout the country. Our dealers are assisting in the move by accepting a reduction in their discounts."

"It has always been the policy of this company to pass on to the public as rapidly as possible the advantages of quantity production and newly developed manufacturing efficiencies."

The old and new prices on cars as announced by the company, f. o. b. Detroit, follow:

Phaeton, old price \$460, new price \$440; roadster, old price \$450, new price \$435; business coupe, old price \$525, new price \$490; standard coupe, old price \$550, new price \$500; sport coupe, old price \$550, new price \$530; two-door sedan, old price \$525, new price \$500; four-door, two-window sedan, old price \$625, new price \$600; four-door, three-window sedan, old price \$625, new price \$600; four-door, three window, sedan, old price \$650, new price \$625; town sedan, old price \$695, new price \$670; cabriolet, old price \$670, new price \$645; De Luxe town car, old price \$1400, new price \$1200; chassis, old price \$355, new price \$350.

CHANEY COAL COMPANY

Sells good coal at a reasonable price and fair treatment. Call phone 29, office; 83, residence, tf.

Why Not Get Her That New Singer?

Low cash prices or easy payment plan on electric and treadle machines. I Have Some Good Used Machines From \$10 Up

See or call

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Phone 407

325 Trotter St. Sikeston, Mo.



For Your Protection
and Financial Safety

Your agent should have the opportunity of reviewing your insurance needs at regular intervals.

He can detect weak places in your insurance protection which you may never have suspected. Your requirements change from time to time too, so why not talk over your insurance now?

Let us study your needs and, without obligation, advise you frankly and fully.

YOUNG'S
PLACES
West Malone Ave. 192 Phone

MAY LET CONTRACT FOR 61 NORTH WITHIN 60 DAYS

The Standard is in possession of accurate information with reference to letting the contract for Highway 61 between this city and Benton. Work of securing right-of-way was started Monday morning, and our informant states positively that the contract for building the road along the new survey might be let within 60 days if landowners along the route give or sell right-of-way freely, and without recourse to involved legal proceedings.

It is pointed out by this highway official that the survey was made not for the convenience primarily of individuals, but for service over a great number of years.

There are only three major curves between this place and Benton, and one of these is distributed over a

footage of nearly a mile. It will be so gradual as to be scarcely noticeable. Another point in favor of the new location is the total absence of bar pits and low places. Flood waters are thus avoided. Finally it is pointed out that this 15-mile link is only one unit in the Federal system, and affects thousands of potential tourists, business men and government agencies, whereas only a small number of Scott and Cape Girardeau landowners are directly involved.

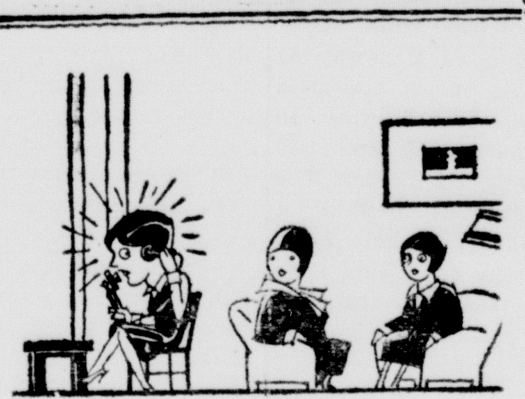
E. J. Keith was in St. Louis Monday on business.

PNEUMONIA CLAIMS INFANT

William Joe Lavender, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Lavender, residents on the Andres farm, south of Sikeston, died Sunday afternoon after a short illness with lobar pneumonia. The child was 3 months and 6 days old.

Interment was made Monday afternoon in the Matthews cemetery. Welsh of Sikeston in charge.

Sheriff Tom Scott and son were "business visitors" in Sikeston Saturday afternoon and evening.



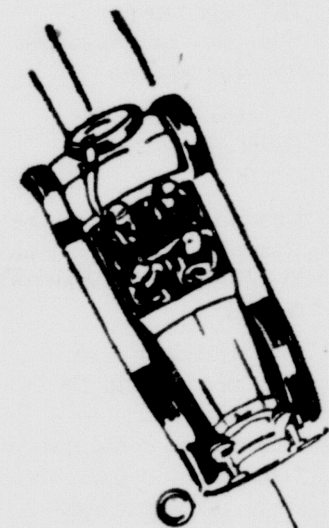
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By Dr. L. D. LeGear, V. S.
St. Louis, Mo.
Dr. LeGear is a graduate of the Ontario Veterinary College, 1892. Thirty-six years of veterinary practice on diseases of live stock and poultry. Eminent authority on poultry and stock raising. Nationally known poultry breeder. Noted author and lecturer.

BANDITS OF THE CHICKEN YARD

As everybody knows who reads the newspapers, the criminals of our large cities run like the wolves their savage natures resemble, in packs or gangs. Singly they would do comparatively little damage and would soon be put out of business. Working together, however, they cause untold loss of life and property with a freedom from danger to themselves that is truly amazing. A rather striking parallel to this disease of society, the modern criminal "gang" is to be found in all too many poultry yards.

I refer to the alarming prevalence of worms in every section of the country, of which there are some 36 varieties known to veterinary science. Only three need be mentioned in this article. Of these, tapeworms will be treated in a separate article. The other two are the large Round Worms which are found in the small intestines and the Small Round Worms or Pin Worms which inhabit the Caeca or Blind Pouches. The former is from one to four and one-half inches long when full grown; the latter measure only one-half to three-fourths of an inch in length.

Both young and old birds are commonly affected. When very young chicks are wormy, growth is usually stopped. This is the most common cause of runtiness. Laying hens are sometimes infected to such a degree that laying falls off materially. There may be an unthrifty condition, dullness, drooping of wings, loss of weight—paleness of face, wattles and comb—and very often lameness. There are also many cases which show no external symptoms.

The only positive way to detect worms is by a post mortem examination. When fowls are killed for table use or marketing, the bowels may be examined by slitting them open from end to end. Any fowls that die should be examined in the same way. Then if worms are present proper treatment should be started at once.

The necessity for prompt effective treatment of wormy fowls cannot be emphasized too strongly. Infection spreads from one bird to another quite rapidly and the longer the infected ones go without treatment the harder it is to restore them to normal condition.

Worms cause a two-fold damage. First of all, they grow and thrive on food that should go to the bird's growth and to make eggs. In addition to that, they throw off a poisonous substance which pollutes the digested food matter and is absorbed with it into the blood. This causes digestive disorders, loss of flesh, lowered vitality and loss of ability to resist disease. I am convinced that, directly or indirectly, at least 75 per cent of all diseases and losses among chickens are caused by worms.

The most practical, cheapest and most effective remedy I have been able to find is nicotine. It is most accurately and beneficially given to mature and nearly mature birds in the form of pills. Feeding powdered tobacco in the mash is no longer favored by most competent authorities as many of the fowls which need treatment worst refuse to eat it and the others may suffer from nicotine poisoning.

In the case of serious worm infection, as with most other poultry troubles, sanitation is a most effective weapon. The eggs of round worms are laid in great numbers and passed out with the droppings. Other fowls eat them with food and water, then they hatch and grow in the intestines. These eggs retain their ability to hatch for many months. Strictly sanitary conditions should be maintained in house and yard.

Lime should be spread over the yard, turned under, and a quick-growing grain planted each month. Houses should be thoroughly sprayed with a strong dip and disinfectant solution. Droppings should be removed every morning, or dropping boards should be protected with wire mesh. Feeding troughs and drinking vessels and the like should be arranged or protected in some way so fowls cannot roost above them or get into them with their feet. Dampness and wet spots in the yards should be eliminated.

If possible, baby chicks should be raised on new ground or on ground where no chickens have run for two or three years. One of the chief benefits from raising chicks on floors of

one-half inch wire mesh is the prevention of round worm infection. If they must be raised on old ground, they should be given some poultry worm powder containing nicotine in the form of powdered tobacco after they are from four to six weeks old.

THIS WEEK IN MO. HISTORY

Floyd C. Shoemaker
The first of November, seventy-four years ago dawned under a pall of dripping clouds, ominously dark and gloomy. It was to be a day of sorrow in eastern and central Missouri, but hundreds of St. Louisans, and many from other Missouri cities and towns, not knowing what it held for them, excitedly made preparations for an excursion that was to mark the opening of the Pacific railroad's line from St. Louis to Jefferson City, the first segment of a steel road from the Mississippi to the Pacific.

November 1, 1855, was the day of the Gasconade bridge disaster, when ten wooden railway cars, filled to capacity with excursionists, pitched thru a crumbling trestle into a mangled heap, where three scores of them perished and many others suffered various degrees of injury and shock.

The train, bearing many notable persons, as well as the scores of pleasure seekers, left St. Louis at 9 a. m. At Herman a car of soldiers was attached, it being planned that the militiamen would add pomp and arrival of the capital's first train.

As the train pushed through the pouring rain, spirits were high among the passengers. It was about noon and the journey's end would soon be reached. To be sure, bystanders at Herman had offered to be that the Gasconade bridge would not hold the train, but the passengers had confidence in the president of the road and the chief engineer, who were ahead on the locomotive, and scarcely doubted that they would reach Jefferson City in safety.

Horror seized them all, however, when the train, starting out over the Gasconade trestle at a speed estimated at 25 miles per hour, suddenly bumped and lurched, and then sank beneath their feet. The structure, confidently regarded as safe by the officers of the road, because of a test that morning, had given way as the locomotive reached the first pier. Eight cars sank to the edge of the stream, pulling the engine back upon the wreckage, and dragging two other cars in the rear off the tracks onto their sides.

Survivors of the accident afterward pronounced the experience indescribable. The crash of the falling cars splintering timbers was soon succeeded by the cries and moans of the victims, who were struggling in confusion to free themselves from the wreck.

Several men who were able made their way back to Herman, where the regular St. Louis train, soon to pull out, was obtained to take the injured to their home city, which they had left in such gay spirits that morning.

Washington King, mayor of St. Louis, was among the injured. E. C. Blackburn, president of the City Council was killed, as well as Henry Choteau, then head of the prominent St. Louis family. Thomas S. O'Sullivan, chief engineer, who was riding with H. E. Bridge, president of the road, on the locomotive, lost his life, while Bridge was badly injured.

Dr. G. B. Winston of Jefferson City was among the injured. Other prom-

inent Jefferson City passengers on the train were Judge and Mrs. R. W. Wels and their son, Eugene, and George W. Hough.

Included in the company, besides the many pleasure hunters and holiday makers were engineers, city officials, judges, lawyers, legislators, divines, editors, reporters, and business men, many of them invited as the guests of the people of Jefferson City, who planned a large celebration upon their arrival.

Disappointment and sorrow over the sad end of the excursion were felt at St. Louis and Jefferson City when word of the accident was received. In St. Louis business was suspended for several days while funerals were held for the dead and every care given to those who were injured.

While it is generally believed that the speed of the train as it rounded the curve to cross the bridge was responsible for the wreck, it is agreed that Chief Engineer O'Sullivan and other officials of the road were confident of the safety of the structure as they rode in the locomotive cab out over the waters of the Gasconade.

Another set of harmless nuts has made its appearance. They are born of the radio and center their activities about catching up on "live commoners" and our English "as she is spoke".

It's a good plan to examine orchards regularly in fall and early in spring for signs of mouse injury. Mouse injury in orchards may be prevented in four ways: Removing cover around trees; treating trees with washes to repel mice; inclosing trees with mechanical protectors, and killing the rodents. Poison bait stations are probably the best way of controlling mice in orchards, according to the Biological Survey of the United States Department of Agriculture.

Try this: Place an unopened can of salmon in a saucepan surrounded by boiling water to heat for 10 or 15 minutes. While this is cooking, prepare a boiled salad dressing. When opening the fish, place a cloth over most of the can, make a small hole in the top to allow the steam to escape, and cut around the entire edge so that the fish can slide out without breaking, onto a hot platter. Pour the hot dressing over the salmon, sprinkle with finely chopped parsley, and serve at once. Fresh salmon may also be simmered and served in the same way.

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INDUSTRIAL NEWS FROM OVER MISSOURI

Lexington—Commercial Bank installing three marble check desks in lobby and making several improvements to enhance appearance of bank.

Kennett—L. Elsie C. Shoppe opened ladies' toggery in Tatum building on south side of square.

Rolla—Contract let for excavation, curb and guttering and laying pavement on Ninth Street from Pine street east to railroad property and on Pine street north from Twelfth street to highway 66.

Ferguson—Construction of Chevrolet sales building at Florissant Boulevard and Tiffin Avenue completed.

Branson—Trans-Continental Oil Company established storage station near railroad switch tracks at east end of Pacific street and two filling stations installed in city.

Pierce City—Work to start on completion of gas main line through here.

Kennett—Wright Bros., Inc., of Blytheville, Ark., opened new 5-10-15 cent store in old Caldwell location on southeast corner of square.

Poplar Bluff—Natural gas will be available for use here by December 1, according to officials of Missouri Natural Gas Company.

Bolivar—Local post office building

recently remodeled and rearranged so as to increase efficiency in handling mail.

Versailles—Rains Salvage Company opened filling station in connection with garage just completed.

Puxico—Sunlight Produce Company of Memphis to establish produce station here in near future.

Carrollton—Work preparatory to construction of new bridge to replace former narrow bridge north of Wash tracks on Highway 65, progressing rapidly.

Flat River—Contract let for construction of sewer system in business district.

Pleasant Hill—Marland-Continental filling station, First and Commercial streets, taken over by Peerless Oil and Refining Co. of Chanute, Kansas.

Marceline—St. Bonaventure School redecorated.

Centralia—Overall factory for this city virtually assured; to furnish employment for 50 girls.

Campbell—This place will have modern hardware establishment in near future.

Jackson—New bandstand on courthouse grounds dedicated recently.

Washington—Calvin Theatre being extensively improved.

Malden—Ford Automobile Agency and Service Garage changes hands.

Lawson—Liberty Flower Shop opened for business here.

Excelsior Springs—Sanitary Lunch

on Thompson avenue changed hands.

First fish refuge and auxiliary hatchery in Missouri being established on Cedar Fork Creek in Perry County.—Versailles Leader.

Versailles—New drug store opened for business in Duff building.

Chillicothe—Plans underway for establishment of an airport for this city.

Palmyra—Moore Frigidaire and Electrical Store will be established here.

Improvement work at Palmyra and Greenwood cemeteries progressing rapidly.

St. Charles—Construction underway on addition to St. John's Evangelical church on South Fifth Street.

Schell City—Contract awarded for erection of school building here.

Road from Macon to Shelby will be opened to traffic very soon.

Galt—Robert Willis sorghum manufacturing plant located north of her started operations recently.

Novinger—Highway in this vicinity graded.

Lexington—City removed lamp post at intersection of 13th and Main streets and mushroom light being installed.

Glasgow—Hotel Adgate operating under new management.

Trenton—Bids opened for improving several streets in this place.

Hurdland—D. A. Sissel Garage extensively improved.

Smallpox At Jackson

Jackson, October 29.—All schools, except the high school, have been dismissed and all public meetings prohibited here until Thursday because of a smallpox outbreak. Fourteen cases were reported to the Board of Health today. All students have been ordered to be vaccinated.

Carthage—Scott's women's wear store opened in leased room of former J. C. Penney Company store on west side of square.



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LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM NEW MADRID

A car accident occurred on Highway 61, one mile north of New Madrid, Friday evening about seven o'clock, when an old Ford touring car driven by Sank Minner, colored, of New Madrid, was hit broadside by a new Ford coupe driven by an Electric Appliance salesman of St. Louis, whose name was not obtained. Minner, not seeing the approaching car, drove up onto the highway from a lane and as he had no lights, the driver of the new Ford did not see him in time to stop. Both cars were demolished and Minner suffered several serious cuts on the face and head and his skull was thought to be fractured. He was given emergency treatment by Dr. Wm. N. O'Bannon of New Madrid, and rushed to St. Mary's Hospital at Cairo. The driver of the new Ford escaped with only minor injuries.

Thursday night Pink's Confectionery was robbed of \$12 by an unknown thief, who it is thought, was concealed in one of the booths in the rear of the confectionery and escaped through the front door which has a night latch, as there were no signs of anyone having broken in.

The New Madrid high school football team played Portageville here Friday and were defeated by a score of 20 to 0.

Tom Furg Hunter of this city has taken over the Standard oil wholesale agency in this locality, and spent several days in St. Louis this week.

where the details of this work were gone over with him. Mason Emerson, who successfully handled the business the past year, will continue in the employment of the company, but will be transferred to a new territory in the near future.

Mrs. Jesse McFadden, aged 25 years, passed away at her home near Kewanee, Monday at 6:30 p. m. Death was caused by tuberculosis. Mrs. McFadden was the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Knox, and was born and reared in this locality. She leaves a husband, two small children, a father and a sister, Mrs. Jim Moore, all of Kewanee, to mourn her loss.

Mesdames Jesse M. Miles and Alfred Stepp entertained Wednesday afternoon and evening with a bridge party given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Miles. The house was beautifully decorated with Fall flowers and reminders of the festive Halloween season. Witchery prevailed during the entire game when the hands were reversed, scores swapped, and unique favors awarded. At the afternoon party high shoes were made by Mrs. Effie Hunter and Mrs. L. D. Marlowe. In the evening, high scores were made by Misses Mary Jo Anderson and Melba Holly. Out-of-town guests were Mesdames L. D. Marlowe, I. L. Parrett and Amos Riley, of Libbourn; Mrs. X. Caverno and niece, Miss Ellen, of Canabou; Mrs. Effie Hunter, Sikeston, and Mrs. Jas. A. Finch of Cape Girardeau.

Miss Colombe Dawson returned Wednesday from a business trip to St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Hirsch Mann of Chicago are visiting at the home of their

cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Mann. Miss Mary Jo Anderson spent the week-end with her parents in Hornersville.

Attys. E. F. Sharp and R. F. Baynes made a business trip to Poplar Bluff, Thursday.

M. Frankle made a business trip to St. Louis, Wednesday.

Misses Irene McMullan and Ann Johnson, accompanied by Miss Mea Murphy of Caruthersville, motored to Blytheville, Ark., Saturday, returning to Caruthersville Saturday evening, where they spent Sunday with Miss Murphy.

Miss Dorothy Conway spent the week-end with her parents in Bonne Terre and from there went to St. Louis, where she will visit friends and return home the latter part of the week.

Harry Bolen, of the Thistlewood Motor Co., Cairo, looked after business matters in New Madrid, Wednesday.

Hertel Latimer of Cape Girardeau spent Friday in this city in the interest of the Missouri Home Savings and Loan Ass'n.

Miss Lollie St. Marys of Memphis, Tenn., is spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. St. Mary of the St. Mary neighborhood.

Dr. and Mrs. E. F. Lyday entertained with bridge Wednesday evening having as their guests, Misses Helen Halter and Margaret M. Hunter, and Merrill Splitler and Ralph Bogart of Charleston.

Miss Virginia Lee of Charleston visited in New Madrid, Thursday.

Little Miss Rosemary Hunter entertained the New Madrid Girl Scouts Thursday evening with a Halloween party. Everyone was dressed in Halloween costume, and many games and pranks in keeping with the occasion were enjoyed. At a late hour refreshments were served.

The New Madrid County Bankers Ass'n., held a business meeting in the banking rooms of the Commercial Trust Co., in this city Wednesday evening with all banks being represented. After the business was all disposed of, the party adjourned to Pink's Confectionery where they enjoyed light refreshments.

Henry French of Portageville looked after business matters in New Madrid, Saturday.

Misses Clara Lamb and Mildred Wathern were overnight guests of Mrs. Orb Lewis of Sikeston Wednesday evening.

Mesdames C. B. Richards, M. Frankle and Lloyd Digges, accompanied by Morris Frankle and Dr. W. L. Digges, attended the Liberty Theatre in Malden Wednesday evening and witnessed "Noah's Ark".

Misses Irene McMullan and Alice Berryman were Sikeston visitors, Thursday.

FEDERAL OFFICIALS WAR ON FAKE LIVESTOCK REMEDIES

Fake cures for hog cholera have practically disappeared and contagious abortion "cures" are rapidly disappearing from the market through the persistent activities of officials of the United States Department of Agriculture, who have succeeded in ridding the market of hundreds of nostrums which not only lacked curative properties but were actually harmful because they interfered with proper preventive measures.

Dr. H. E. Moskey, veterinarian of the Food, Drug, and Insecticide Administration, says the "worst offenders" are alleged cures for diseases for which there are no known drug cures. When a sick animal does not immediately recover under competent medical treatment the owner sometimes turns with all good intentions to some preparation which the manufacturers claim will not only effect a cure but "purify the blood" and "improve the digestion."

Several contagious abortion "cures" lately taken off the market were found to be composed only of table salt with a slight addition of carbolic acid. This stuff sold for a dollar a pound and its effect on stock was no different from that of ordinary salt. It was widely advertised as a preventive and treatment for contagious abortion and other abnormalities resulting from the abortion disease. Companies manufacturing such "cures" were found to have sales of over \$1,000 monthly.

Twenty so-called abortion remedies have been removed from the market recently by the Food, Drug, and Insecticide Administration. It was necessary to bring only one to trial.

Numerous misbranded hog-cholera remedies have also been removed from the livestock drug market. Their makers claimed some of these preparations would not only cure hog cholera but would also be "effective to destroy lung and intestinal worms." Department of Agriculture scientists found both claims to be false.

Aristotle and Kant are considered the two greatest names in the field of philosophy.

PARAGRAPHS FROM MORLEY AND VICINITY

Mrs. C. D. Cummins and children, Misses Eva Mize and Mabel Bugg of Cape Girardeau visited relatives here Friday and attended the football game.

Walker May went to St. Louis last Tuesday to enter the Veterans' Hospital for treatment. Jim Van Harris accompanied him to the city.

Mrs. Forest Watson and children and Miss Leda May Daugherty had Oran business, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan McGlothlin of Dexter spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Leslie.

Mrs. J. R. Lee and daughter, Miss Helen, and Misses Sarah and Maxine Daugherty went to Sikeston Saturday on business.

Miss Leona Emerson of Cape Girardeau spent the week-end with her parents.

Mrs. Anna Beardslee and Miss Emma went to Poplar Bluff Thursday to visit the family of Clarence Beardslee.

Mrs. Walker May and children went to Sikeston Saturday for a week-end visit at the home of her brother, Mrs. Aloph Graves.

Harris Bissell of near town is recovering from a very serious illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Vaughn and Mrs. Maud Daugherty had Cape Girardeau business, Saturday.

Mrs. H. B. Beardslee entered a Cape Girardeau hospital Monday for a major operation.

Workmen are installing a new lighting system in the high school gymnasium this week.

Miss Virginia Swaim of Sikeston spent Sunday here with her grandmother, Mrs. Anna Underwood.

The members of the Rebekah lodge entertained their children at the lodge hall Friday night. Popcorn, cocoa and cookies were served and a general good time was the verdict of the youngsters.

The Halloween party at the gym Thursday night was a success, both socially and financially. Mrs. Albert Foster won the prize for the most completely disguised.

Our football team won a victory over Libbourn Friday with a score of 13 to 0, being the fourth game in succession, which we have won. Here's hoping for a championship.

Mrs. Forest Watson, Mrs. Wm. Watson and Mrs. Walker May went to Chaffee Thursday. Mrs. Wm. Watson remained for a longer visit with her daughters, Mrs. Henry and Mrs. Ray Shores.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Allen and children of St. Louis spent the week-end in Morley with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Swaim and Mr. and Mrs. Singleton of Sikeston visited relatives and friends here Sunday.

Mrs. Hayward and son of Danville, Ky., Mrs. Whitesel of Union City, Tenn., and Mrs. Mary Moore of Charleston visited with Mrs. Lottie Leslie a few hours Wednesday.

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Janice Drive to Tola H. Thompson: Parts of sec. 19, 20 and 29, in twp. 24 N., range 15, 640 acres. \$1.

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M. S. Nease and Ruby Jean Nease to Harry L. Hart, M. Walker Cooper and Jesse Vaughn: NE 1/4 of NE 1/4 of 13-22-10.

Some of the early watches were very small, in the shape of a pear, and sometimes fitted into the top of a walking stick.

Squirrel hunters in some sections of the State have noticed a marked decrease in the number of both red and grey squirrels seen. These, it is believed, are moving toward wooded areas adjacent to fields where corn is yet in the shock. Farmers can protect their grain against the depredations of squirrels and can kill the rodents regardless of the bag limit. However, they cannot take more than ten squirrels a day and more than that number killed in one day must be destroyed. This same rule holds good in the case of any predatory animals that molest the farmer's grain, livestock, or poultry. Predators may be killed out of season when they are causing damage but their pelts are not to be taken or sold.

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WHAT'S A NECK WORTH?

"Dare Devil" Ralph A. Miller, the lad who thinks nothing of risking his neck in any number of unusual, hair-raising stunts, will appear in Sikeston Thursday, November 14 in connection with a monster Booster Day program being arranged by merchants, civic leaders and city officials.

Memphis—Sandnup & Co. opened ladies' store here recently.

Old-fashioned Yankee trading methods are being revived at Wolfboro, N. H. Leon Roberts, automobile salesman, put through a deal recently in which he accepted a cow as part of the down payment. Later he made another sale by allowing "turn-in" value on a rowboat and pet black bear.

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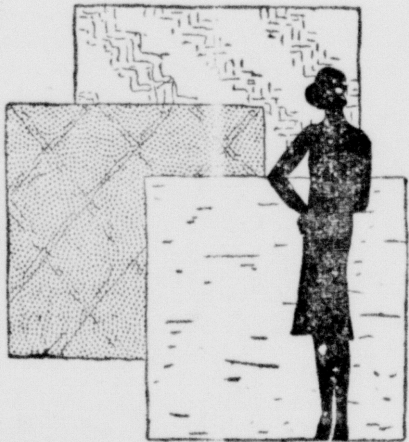
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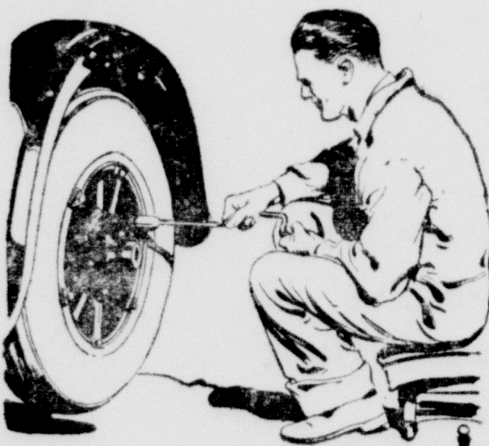


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LARGE CROWDS VISIT NEW STORE OPENING

A half hour delay on the part of Cliff Phelan and his Stoddardians in reaching the Sterling Store Friday night, caused the informal opening of the new store to be postponed from 7:00 until 7:30 o'clock. A large crowd had gathered in front of the place, however, and remained there until the doors were thrown open. A small package of beauty preparations was handed each woman as a souvenir of the company, while children seemed more than pleased with the presentation of a large balloon. Six hundred of the latter were given away.

Modern fixtures and new merchandise well displayed brought forth exclamations of surprise from the crowd. "It's the best looking store in Sikeston", was frequently heard.

The opening night crowd dwindled to almost nothing in comparison to the constant stream of customers which patronized the new store Saturday from 8:15 in the morning until after 10 o'clock that night. With one exception, and that in a town of 15,000, the Sikeston opening day crowd is the largest in the history of the Sterling Stores, said Mr. Oberle, District manager from Little Rock, Ark.

Between thirty-five and forty sales ladies presided over the various departments during the day. They were assisted late Saturday afternoon by five other girls. Miss Adeline Simpson was in charge of the candy department, and had as her assistants, Misses Maxine Finley and Ruby Wells.

The girls had a seemingly complete line of goodies for sale. Everything from chocolates to big red and white peppermint sticks was attractively displayed.

Misses Ann Beck, Lucy Martin and Mary Walton presided over the toilet goods counter. Among other things, the girls mentioned sold more than a thousand cakes of a popular toilet soap in addition to large quantities of beauty preparations and miscellaneous toilet goods.

The ladies' dry goods department was presided over by Miss Gladys Swinney, assisted by Mrs. B. L. McMullin, Mrs. A. N. Green and Miss Helen Beck.

Misses Turner, Geneva Andres, Ruth Inez Felker and Ernestine Moffat were kept busy rearranging hosiery in that department.

Although Christmas is still more than a month away, the toys and stationery department was well patronized. Mrs. Ovia Sietman, Mrs. Chloe Holder and Miss Virginia Crain were kept busy along this counter.

The men's dry goods department was in charge of Miss Helen Jennings, Virginia Mount, Edith Prow and Lois Robertson last Saturday.

The hardware counter was unusually busy all day. The department was in charge of Miss Lucille Stubblefield, who was assisted by Agnes Hellis and Margaret Heath.

Misses Virginia McCary and Willie Branham sold glasses and bowls, lamps and a thousand and one other articles which naturally fall into the glassware department.

Elizabeth Taylor and Audrey Reiss had as their chief worry the tinware counter.

The Sterling managers had arranged a millinery counter along the entire south wall. It was in charge of Bernice Farris and Lillian Turner.

Dresses were sold by Eva Greer and Opal Gwaltney. Infants' wear was in charge of Mrs. Jesse Layton.

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ENTERPRISING LAD BREAKS BENTON JAIL

Deadeye Dick and his bloody career recounted in dime novels has nothing on Lee Dirckson, 16, Farnfelt lad, who last Friday afternoon escaped from the Scott County Juvenile jail located on the third floor of the court house in Benton. According to Sheriff Tom Scott, the lad pried apart several bars, tied his blankets and bed quilts together to form a rope ladder and let himself to the ground in that manner.

He appeared at the home of Joe Spalding around 6 o'clock and asked to be taken to the home of an uncle. Mr. Spalding told the lad to climb in to the family flivver "while he finished supper". He acted on a suggestion of Mrs. Spalding and called the Sheriff. Within thirty minutes Dirckson was again in the holdover —this time, however, in the more substantial brick and iron affair known as the county jail.

The arrest of young Dirckson cleared up a mystery of several months standing, namely the finding of a large quantity of boys' clothing, dry goods and other items found on a ditch bank weeks ago. The stuff was cached away in several cheap composition paper suitcases, and had been practically ruined by heavy rains.

Diligent search on the part of Sheriff Scott and Farnfelt officers failed to find any merchant in that city who had such merchandise in stock, or who recently lost such goods by theft. The officers did find a group of youngsters wearing articles of clothing similar to those found on the ditch bank. Last week Lee Dirckson was arrested on a charge of stealing a Scott County car. He talked, and in talking implicated his brother, Ray Dirckson, and Alvin Gibson in the theft of the ditch bank cache.

Ray has spent one term at Booneville Reformatory and Gibson has been "graduated" twice from the same institution. According to the younger brother's story, the three boys "hopped a freight" and broke into a store building at Lambert, Miss. They returned to Farnfelt in the same manner, disposed of some of the goods to friends and hid the rest on the bank of the drainage canal.

Lois Robinson, Dorothy Jones, Ellie McQuarters, Stanford Jones, Foster Shepherd, Edward Fuchs, Frank Miller, Miss Lela Hargraves, president of the Club, Mrs. Lyle Malone, sponsor, and Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Beck, chaperones.

Now try to solve the mystery and check up on your guesses.

DR. WIENER AND NOT DR. ELY HEADED NEW MADRID CLINIC

The Standard is informed by Dr. Wm. N. O'Bannon, of the New Madrid County Health Department, that Dr. Meyer Wiener and not Dr. Ely was the physician in charge of the recent eye clinic held in that city. Dr. Ely is blind and represented the Missouri Commission for the Blind. He is from Cape Girardeau.

Friends will be glad to hear that Miss Maudie Walker, who was so badly injured in an auto wreck early last July, has so far recovered as to be able to get about the house on crutches. She lives on Prairie avenue.

Mrs. C. L. Blanton, Sr., left for St. Louis Friday forenoon to consult Dr. Ellis Fishel, the specialist. From there she will go to Macon, Mo., for a visit with Mrs. Kate Pollard, then to Paris for a stay. It may be she will go to Columbia for a brief stay. She will probably be away for at least two weeks.

GOBLINS AND WITCHES MAKE MERRY THURSDAY

Young folks and old dolled up in regulation Hallowe'en clothes Thursday night and paraded around the business section from seven until nearly eleven o'clock, soaping windows and throwing "scares" into whoever might be thus affected. In many cases papas and mamas accompanied their little goblins, and kept a watchful eye open for possible infractions of other folks' rights. In general, however, the youngsters contented themselves with rubbing soap wax or tallow upon show windows and cars.

When residents in parts of the city other than the business section awoke Friday morning, they found numerous bits of furniture, porch swings and miscellaneous articles

The collection of stamped pieces and embroidery was very complete—at the beginning of the big sales day—and very much depleted at the close. Maymejean Wilbur had charge of this department.

The girls mentioned were of course shifted about from time to time as business at one or another of the departments warranted, and later in the afternoon a crew of fresh workers was imported when it was found that business refused to slow up.

Sam Grundfest, president of the organization wired his regrets at being unable to attend the opening. He expressed confidence in the gentlemen in charge, Mr. Oberle, E. T. Jones and Manager Hudgins.

perched high up on telephone poles, or draped around in shade trees. The high school "front yard" was graced with a wagon and an old automobile body.

Washing of windows and crabbng when wax and tallow was encountered was the order of the day Friday morning all over town.

One crew of ambitious celebrants worked Kingshighway and Front street, where the escape of air from auto tires of parked cars, sounded like an approaching storm.

C. C. Beasley, 78 years of age and a citizen of Sikeston, was a visitor at The Standard office a few days ago. He is mighty well preserved and a very pleasant gentleman to visit with.

The Henderson Produce Co. now has 10,000 geese on feed in its pens at Monroe City. The company expects to buy from 35,000 to 40,000 and fatten them for the Thanksgiving market. Ten days after the geese are put on feed they are killed and dressed.

Eloise Smetzer, 17, daughter of Homer Smetzer, of Malden, was located visiting at the home of her grandparents at Festus, following her mysterious disappearance Sunday with three young men. Two of the three men arrested here in connection with the girl's disappearance, were released Thursday night. The third, Arthur Shrader, wanted at Kennett on charges of reckless driving, will be turned over to Dunklin County officers. The girl denied she had been kidnaped, officers say.

3 CAUGHT IN SAT. NIGHT LIQUOR RAIDS

Sheriff Tom Scott, Deputy Sheriff Jim Pitman, Chief Walter Kendall and night office Gid Daniels participated in a series of raids in Sikeston Saturday night, which took the officers from the Jefferson Hotel, down Dorothy Street, into "Bo Cat Alley" and into Dog Trot Addition to the city. Three liquor finds and arrests were made.

Mrs. "Zulu" Crain, proprietor of the Jefferson Hotel, Frisco, was picked up, after the raiding squad found a cache of five half pints of moonshine hidden in a box at the East entrance to the hotel. E. F. Morgan, who had been left in charge of the hotel in the absence of Mrs. Crain, was picked up, questioned and subsequently released. Charges of possession were filed against Mrs. Crain. She made bond in the amount of \$300 for appearance November 21.

The officers claim to have found 4 half pints and nearly 2 quarts of liquor in the Raymond Boardman property on Dorothy Street. Boardman also appeared before Judge Myers late Saturday night and made bond for \$300. His case will be heard November 21.

City officers found a gallon of liquor in possession of Ross Sullivan the same evening. A negro, Jack Brooks, arrested with Sullivan, pleaded guilty on charges of being drunk and disorderly. He was fined and

released. Sullivan gave bond for appearance Thursday before Judge Myers.

JUNIOR WOMAN'S CLUB MEMBERS ENJOY TREASURE HUNT HALLOWE'EEN EVE

Readers of The Standard can find double enjoyment in reading the following story of a Hallowe'en entertainment and treasure hunt sponsored by the Junior Woman's Club for its members and friends. Twelve clues are presented just as the committee on entertainment presented them to the guests Thursday evening. Readers of The Standard will find a set of answers elsewhere in this paper. Write down your answers and check up on your accuracy later.

The guests assembled in a "haunted" house in the center of the Grover Baker cotton field soon after dark Thursday evening. Pumpkins, logs, sheets, a portable victrola and semi-darkness made the setting very spooky. The Hallowe'en spirit was carried out by the presence of beautiful girls in clever costumes.

After the treasure hunt refreshments of "witches' brew, doughnuts and lollypops were served. The guests were entertained in the cabin for perhaps half an hour with dancing. Then followed the real treat of the evening, a treasure hunt. Here are the clues:

No. 1—Let's all join in and have some fun at the place where good fellows meet. Around or under a seat.

No. 2—The water there hangs in the air. The grass is at its brink.

The bushes and willows sway around this very huge cup of drink.

No. 3—All aboard for St. Louis.

No. 4—Medicine man with no medicine.

No. 5—Ignorance is bliss.

No. 6—Cross bar hotel.

No. 7—Where the making of ??? is a walking business.

No. 8—Where the twins give encouragement to motors.

No. 9—Miss Hally Ween, Two doors. Uncle Sam's Store House.

No. 10—A place, tiny rooms, and dark. Hidden near largest tower. The next clue will be found.

No. 11—Party—Hay stacks—

No. 12—As you were the first to pull me out, jump up in the air and give a shout. For you have won the prize all right, thus ending the treasure hunt for tonight.

Winners of the actual hunt Thursday night were Ruth Inez Felker, Maxine Finley and Foster Shepherd. Now try your luck and then look for the correct solutions on another page of The Standard.

The refreshment committee consisted of Chairman Emily Blanton, and members Lucille Baker, Ruth Inez Felker and Maxine Finley. The entertainment committee had as its chairman, Ann Beck, who was assisted by Elizabeth Taylor, Edith Becker, Virginia Mount and Wilma Knier. The idea of the clever treasure hunt originated with Edith Becker, and was carried out by the girls of the Club.

Those who participated in the evening's fun, besides the committee members were: Ella Helen Smith,



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If you have been reading any of the tariff speeches and the lobby hearings at Washington, you know just what all New England think of the West and the South. For years New England has ruled the administrations in Washington and dictated the dose for the balance of the country. It is high time the West and the South do a little dictating.

The late flurry on the stock market means little to the ordinary citizen as it was but a gambling game at most. If all this sort of stock was taxed at the price it is quoted, you would seldom hear of any of it going above par. One big gambler bluffed another big gambler and was called.

The Macon County grand jury has censured physicians of that county for charging \$2.50 for writing a whiskey prescription when not half that sum is charged for other kinds of prescriptions. Guess members of that grand jury hadn't enough money left to get the whiskey after paying for the prescription. Something ought to be done about this.

Fall admits he told untruth seeking to hide facts in his transactions to defraud the Government. He didn't need to confess to anything, as the public had convicted him months and months ago.

Miss Hosteter Hooks, after many years of studying over the matter has decided that she really never wanted a husband very badly after all.—Commercial Appeal.

We note that other communities are chafing from this "gimme" fame which has reached proportions in this community. Too many paid beggars are among us. Charity is a wonderful thing and the American people have become a prey for organizations which it is doubtful whether they accomplish any good. The Red Cross, the Salvation Army and a few other such organizations have demonstrated their true worth and are deserving, but it is well to look at the others before digging. Recently a man entered our office seeking alms. He looked like a bum to us and we refused to contribute. He seemed insulted which caused us to doubt whether he represented any organization for the public's good more than we first were inclined to think. Of course there are organizations for the care of destitute children, sick and otherwise, which are deserving of charity, and we help, but if one is to help all who ask them, we'll be out with our hat in our hand and doing likewise. It's not uncharitable to refuse many of these solicitors when you don't know anything about them or the organization which they presume to represent. When the Red Cross solicitors soon begin to seek contributions give 'till it hurts and not be like the Scotchman who said it hurt to think about giving.—Charleston Courier.

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THE WEEK'S HEADLINES

John D. Rockefeller returns from Elba. Gene Tunney kayode by the Social Register. Henry slashes tariff on Fords. Mayor of Berlin gets the razberry. Ditto Senator Bingham. Candles and crepe for the Hawley-Smoot bill. Emperor of Japan sees his first ball game. Ontario and Nova Scotia pronounce Demon Rum a jolly good fellow. Excepting Prince Edward Island Canada is all wet. Aaron Youngquist, Minnesota's Attorney-General, picked to fill Mabel Willebrandt's shoes. Gabby Street manager of the Cardinals, wins the 1930 pennant before reaching a semi-colon. Gov. Caulfield lauds the Missouri cow, and the Missouri mule dives off the bluffs of Callaway into the raging river. Wall Street put the S. O. (sold out) decoration on a chap named Legion. Harry Sinclair appoints himself a committee of one to welcome Albert B. Fall to the old home jail.—Post-Dispatch.

The Illinois Republican Women's Organization will incorporate a plank in their platform calling for the sterilization of the unfit and feeble minded of that State, so announces Mrs. John T. Mason of Aurora, acting president. Something ought to be done about this.

Old Henry Ford seems to be mighty good to the public in reducing the price of his cars, but Henry is losing nothing, as he has cut the commission of his dealers almost enough to cover the cut on cars. Henry is mighty good to himself.

The dry law was repealed in Nova Scotia by a majority of 24,000. Most of the Provinces of Canada are operating successfully under Government control and the sooner the United States follow their liquor regulatory laws, the sooner will the crime wave be controlled.

The Appeal believes the State Baptist Association, in session at Mexico last week, made a grave mistake in subordinating spiritual interests to prohibition and other secular matters in the resolutions it adopted. Regulation by the strong arm of the law, not salvation through the offices of the Holy Spirit, seemed the dominating note. The hatreds of Anti-Saloon League leaders like A. J. Barton for Al Smith or any other public man should have been discouraged rather than encouraged, not only because they were out of place in a gathering supposed to represent great spiritual forces but also because of their influence in further aggravating differences which arose among Southern Baptists during the last presidential campaign. The logic of the situation, if such folly is further pursued, will be for regular Democrats in the denomination to close their purse strings to Southern Baptists interests until men of calm judgment are called to leadership. The Pentecostal cry, "Men and brethren, what must we do to be saved", has come to be a rare and unusual thing in this country because the Gospel of Repentance is being superseded by a Gospel of Force which finds expression in the passing of laws and the building of jails, and because great religious gatherings hear more about money, censorship and public regulation than about spiritual conquest. It must seem a strange situation to a Savior who taught, "Seek ye the kingdom of God and his righteousness and all these things shall be added unto you".—Paris Appeal.

\$20,000,000 FUND FOR STATE
PENAL INSTITUTIONS
AND CHARITIES SOUGHT

Jefferson City, October 31.—Recommendations for the expenditure by the State within a 10-year period of approximately \$20,000,000 to meet the building needs of the penal and eleemosynary institutions was made yesterday to the State Survey Commission by Senator William R. Painter and Representative Claude B. Ricketts, heads of the penal and eleemosynary sections of the commission. Painter's report, recommending the expenditure of nearly \$5,000,000 on the penal institutions, \$1,500,000 of which would be used for the purchase of 10,000 acres of farm land to employ 1000 convicts, was adopted by the commission, which will forward it to Gov. Caulfield in its final report. Ricketts' report, providing for a \$15,000,000 building program for the eleemosynary institutions was received, but because of lack of time its consideration was postponed until the next meeting, which will be November 11 in St. Louis.

Painter's review of the prison conditions was exhaustive, being based not only on a recent survey by him but on his practical experience as head of the State Penal Board during the Gardner administration.

The crowded condition of the State Penitentiary, which houses 4000 prisoners in quarters which are taxed by 3000, received his first consideration, his conclusion being that the proper solution would lie in the acquisition of farm land which would provide work for at least 1000 and on which they would be housed, reducing the prisoners to 3000.

He proposed that the acreage be divided into at least five units, and that the work should not be limited to farming alone, one of his suggestions being that several thousand acres in Southeast Missouri be purchased and devoted to the growing of cotton, that the cotton be ginned by the State on the farm, and that it be woven there into cloth which would be used at the various State institutions.

Another suggestion was that a large acreage in the Ozark section be devoted to sheep raising, that the wool be mixed with cotton and woven into cloth for use at State institutions. He also discussed the possibilities of brickmaking, and of other industries to produce goods required by the State.

The proposal contemplates the use of prisoners considered reliable and who would require little guarding there being no intention of erecting cell buildings on the farms. The housing would be in barracks.

The alternative of acquiring the farms, Painter said, would be to erect a new cell building at a cost of about \$500,000, but he strongly urged the idea of the farms, which met with the approval of the commission and was adopted.

Painter summarized the needs of the penitentiary proper as follows:

Ten thousand acres of land, officers' quarters, barracks, barns, etc., \$1,500,000.

Remodeling cell building A \$350,000.

Remodeling dining room and kitchen, \$100,000.

Power plant, cold storage, ice plant, electric machinery and buildings \$150,000.

Farm and tuberculars, buildings, land, etc., \$150,000.

School buildings, \$25,000.

Total \$2,475,000.

For the other institutions under control of the Penal Board, his recommendations were:

Reformatory at Boonville \$1,035,000.

Industrial home for girls at Chillicothe \$697,000.

Industrial home for negro girls at Tipton \$115,000.

Total \$1,837,000.

This amount, with the total of \$2,475,000 for the penitentiary and \$200,000 for furniture and general repairs at all penal institutions gave a grand total of \$4,512,000, with the possibility of at least \$250,000 additional being needed to provide additional housing facilities at the penitentiary.

Painter proposed that the Boonville reformatory, which he described as a fire-trap, should be made fire-proof at an estimated cost of \$300,000, that a school building be erected at a cost of \$100,000 and a power plant and cold storage building be erected and equipped at an estimated cost of \$100,000; that four cottages be built at a cost of \$300,000, \$50,000 be expended for remodeling the brick plant, \$30,000 for a stone crushing plant, \$50,000 for a new hospital, \$25,000 for remodeling the dining room and kitchen, \$20,000 for enlarging the green house and \$50,000 for additional land.

He also recommended that the present system of keeping older youths with the children at Boonville be abolished, and that every prisoner of the age of 18 should be removed

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to one of the farms it is proposed to purchase.

The recommended expenditures at Chillicothe included provision for fire-proof buildings, and for dairy and cattle barns, chicken and hog houses, additional land, \$250,000 for a new building in which the inmates would be taught useful occupations which they could follow on being discharged, for a hospital, a building for canning vegetables and fruits and for a power plant and cold storage house.

The needs at Tipton were found to be slight, \$15,000 for the power plant, \$20,000 for remodeling the dining room and kitchen, \$60,000 for additional housing and \$20,000 for additional land.

Painter presented the argument that his plan would relieve the congested conditions at the penal institution, and that production on the farms would make the institutions nearly self-supporting. He pointed out that the cost of maintaining a convict is slightly more than 90 cents a day, and that at the present time there were nearly 1000 for whom there is no employment.

The report met with virtually unanimous approval by the commission the only objection being raised by Senator Manville Davis of Kansas City who said he did not think the Legislature would be willing to authorize an expenditure of nearly \$5,000,000 on the penal institutions. Davis finally agreed to an endorsement of the plan as Painter presented it.

The commission has not reached the stage of consideration of means by which the money is to be obtained to carry out its recommendations, though experts who have been studying the financial phases probably will have their suggestions ready for the commission at its next meeting.

Under the law the final report must be in the hands of Gov. Caul-

field by November 30. After receiving it he will decide whether to convene the Legislature in special session to consider the propaganda, or to postpone action until the next regular session of the Legislature in January, 1931, or to submit it to the voters under the initiative.

Barred Rock Sets Egg Record

Springfield, Ill., Nov. 1.—A barred Plymouth Rock hen owned by Mrs. Charles Coultas, Plainview, has set a new record, laying 300 eggs in 12 days less than a year, according to a report received by the State Department of Agriculture from the Quincy egg-laying contest. This is the first hen of any breed other than the Leghorns to make the 300-egg class in the history of the State's egg-laying contests.

It takes about 50 per cent more corn to fatten young hogs when corn alone is used than when the corn is balanced by some feed rich in protein such as soybean meal or tank-

age. Weevils can be prevented from breeding in stored beans and peas by mixing dust or air-slaked lime with the seeds.

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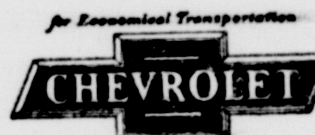
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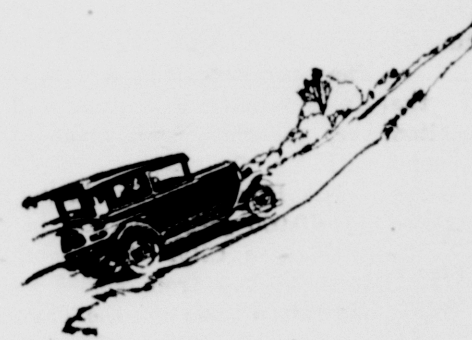
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Monday morning the task of securing the right-of-way from Skeston north to Benton on Highway 61 was begun. This is one of the most important highways in the State. In fact, it is second to Highway 40 from Kansas City to St. Louis. The Federal Government has spent a lot of money in Missouri to help build our highway system and this one highway from St. Louis to the Gulf of Mexico, passing through Skeston, is more important to the Government than any highway in the Central West and in case of war would be the main artery for transporting supplies to deep water. All of this for the benefit of those who are not inclined to sign on the dotted line. The line from Benton south is almost direct and the local engineers have

followed instructions from the chief engineer at Jefferson City who wishes to meet the requirements of the Federal Government on this highway. The line as surveyed may work a handicap on a few landowners by cutting corners and strips on their farms, but a road that is supposed to last forever and for war purposes must be built without thought of the interests of private individuals. We will be frank to say that if we owned one of the farms the survey passes through, we would not like it, but in the interest of all the public and the pride in public improvements, we might sign under protest. The owners of nearly every foot of the land from Skeston to Morley, are amply able to give, and should not haggle about the matter, so condemnation proceedings could be started at once if they refuse.

While the rains of the past week were disappointing to the cotton raisers they were very beneficial to the wheat and rye, also, to pastures. Thirty days of sunshine now would certainly be a God send to Southeast Missouri.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hollingsworth recently paid a visit to Miss Ellen DuBois at Cobden, Ill., who has been in poor health for some time. Miss Ellen was a resident of Skeston at one time and made many friends while here, who will be sorry to hear of her illness. She is a very splendid young woman and The Standard family join friends in wishing God to soon mend her body.

Boys and girls had a heap of fun rubbing soap on plate glass windows Halloween, but they little thought some of the soap contained pulverized pumice stone that left scratches on some of these costly glasses. It is hard to deprive young folks of their fun, but doubly hard on the owner of the buildings that pay the bills.

Another sign that the good old times are returning, is the Four Hundred in New York are wearing their skirts longer, their hair parted in the middle, long gloves that come to the elbow and no makeup. Also, at the picture show, the modest country girl when being undressed to act as a model in a San Francisco designer's shop, wore roomy white undies with ruffles, this in contrast to those that fit like the skin showing plenty of nakedness that now make men popeyed.

Lexington—Bids opened for construction of Masonic building.

AS I SEE IT

By I'm About Town

Impressions a la another Missouri. Chickie Jewell and his black and yellow Essex. The little backfield flash "Fitzgerald" getting into condition for the Malden fray—eating an ice cream cone. Across the street a whole load of turnips. Which reminds us of a sequence; greens and fat bacon in the spring just after sulphur and molasses time, spinach and sand in the summer and turnips in the Fall.

Wonder whatever became of the spinach fad, and the stale jokes about sand mixed with this dish.

Cotton snatchers on the corners probably wondering whether to deposit yesterday's earnings or take a trip down Bo Cat Alley after supper.

Four school kids, all about half past kindergarten stage, and three with yo-yos. If one could just put strings on arithmetic books.

Henry Welsh, the genial planter of Skeston explaining all about a Curtis air life to the Ancell brothers, who own the machine.

Lee Lawrence going home to dinner, and to his chinchillas.

Little Betty Brown greets us whole heartedly. The little lady has a laugh worth a fortune. Hugh Stewart, the Piggly man, pushing one of the three billion a day. By the way, ever see the Tiger on a Camel cigarette package? He's there, and so's a drove of Arabs. Automobiles everywhere and walking, a lost Art.

The six-inch dahlias in the yard of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Rudy. Dan McCoy and his perpetual smile following a large, fat cigar down the street, and school children, eternally optimistic—tramping into The Standard office with the refrain "Have you any scrap paper?"

A recent one pulled "reCOGNize" and "chanch" on us in one of our weak moments and drew forth a large horsey laugh.

We see by the papers—That children are not The only ones Who may be frightened By bear stories.

Witness the recent Stock Market Crash

Now we notice that the Slump in the market has been Definitely and Finally Checked—Again.

Our American Can Was not hurt in the Crash.

Fact is, we could not even Tell that our pork and beans Were even crushed.

Ever get the Small town willies? Nothing to do and all day To do it in.

You go to sleep And wake up feeling Like the Morning after A hard night.

We saw several like that Sunday afternoon and night.

They have organized a Professional quart—et In this village.

\$5.00 to sing one hour And \$10.00 not to Sing at all.

The last we've been Able to hear about George Major's band Is that they have Everything Except engagements. Which is tough.

Those who have nothing To say Usually say the most.

The same holds true With women. Those who have the most To wear Usually wear the least.

No wonder this generation Is marked by lack of imagination.

Coleridge composed "Kubla Khan" In a dream, and awoke To find it neatly Written.

Says Ripley

After reading it One decides That Ripley was correct.

"Your stuff sounds Cheap", writes Interested.

Sure, we know it is, We believe in Free speech.

Anyway, who cares.

Madison—Machinery purchased for use in repairing road of this township.

DARE DEVIL MILLER MAKES HIT IN CARBONDALE THURS.

"Dare Devil" Miller and his manager stopped over in Skeston for an hour or so Saturday afternoon and reported an excellent crowd at Carbondale, Ill. Halloween Day Celebration held Thursday of last week.

The dare devil and his manager had quite a sheaf of volunteer letters of recommendation, three of which are reproduced here: J. A. Patterson, head of the Business Men's Association and originator of the annual Halloween celebration, said this: "This is to certify that Dare Devil Miller gave two performances in our town for our Halloween celebration, and both were a success from every standpoint, both as to performance as agreed, and as to the crowd they drew. People turned out even more than we expected. We recommend him to anyone wishing a real performance."

The Goodyear Tire Dealer, P. G. Rapp, said: "This is to advise that on October 31, I saw Dare Devil Miller perform in Carbondale, Ill. Mr. Miller used one of our Goodyear tubes, hanging from it head first, from the tallest building in Carbondale, and escaping from a straight jacket. Also saw him escape from a straight jacket while being dragged behind a Buick auto at 60 miles per hour. This performance is certainly a great thriller, and well worth considering."

Miller used a car belonging to the Park Motor Sales Company. The dealer became so enthusiastic over the performance that he attempted to sign up Miller for a St. Louis appearance. "He used one of our Buick automobiles in his terrible death drag on our brick street. Our car dragged him at a speed of 67 miles per hour. I can recommend this stunt as being the best I have ever witnessed."

Miller again passed through the city Monday afternoon on his way to Paragould, Ark., to line up his proposition in that city. His performance is scheduled to be held here on November 14 in connection with a Merchants' Booster Day program being arranged by merchants, Lions and Chamber of Commerce members, and city officials.

HOSPITAL PATIENTS ARE OK, SAYS DR. H. M. KENDIG

Five patients were being cared for at the Emergency Hospital, Monday evening, and all five were progressing nicely, according to Dr. H. M. Kendig. The patients are: Mrs. V. McDaniel, Mrs. Jobe of Lillbourn, Carl Delplaines, Lyman Harrison of Beton and Mrs. Minnie Grisson.

A New Daughter Arrives

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Matthews are the parents of a daughter born Thursday, October 31, at the Southeast Missouri Hospital, Cape Girardeau. Buddy, Mrs. Matthews and the little girl are all getting along first rate.

J. A. Meyer was a business visitor in Benton Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Marshall of Blodgett spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Johnson, Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Wyatt left for Flint, Mich., Friday for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Maurice Kolle.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Haas and Joe Larsen of St. Louis were guests at the Marshall Hotel Saturday over the week-end.

Frank Bridges, science instructor in the Skeston high school, spent the week-end with his parents in Carbondale, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Henry visited Sunday in Carbondale, Ill. They were accompanied home that night by Mrs. Sunday in Carbondale, Ill. They were for several days.

Ben Blanton will be at Troy, Mo., for the next four weeks, where he is assisting in taking an inventory of a public utility in that city for the Public Service Commission.

Miss Amy Allen, Joe and Mort Griffith, Mrs. T. A. Wilson, Mrs. S. A. Brady and Mrs. L. P. Muscavell returned Friday afternoon, following the burial Thursday evening of Mrs. Mary Ruden at Columbus, Ky.

Helen Virginia Keith entertained with two tables of bridge Saturday afternoon. Guests were Lynnette Stalleup, Olga Matthews, Henrietta Moore, Elizabeth Bowman, Lillian Gail Applegate, Nancy Jane Cole and Mary Emma Powell.

E. M. Crooks, farming the Joe Matthews land northwest of Skeston, known as the Mile place, reports he sowed broadcast in 15 acres of wheat, Lardso soybeans from which he threshed 258 bushels of beans which sold for \$2.85 per bushel and baled two tons of hay to the acre. Last week he shucked a patch of corn in one of his fields that made 75 bushels to the acre. He is feeding a car load of cattle and a car of hogs.

MISS SCHAEFER ENTERTAINS WITH ALLOWE'EN PARTY

Miss Ruby Schaefer entertained Tuesday night, October 29, with a Halloween party. Guests were greeted at the door by a ghost, who shook hands when they arrived with ice-cold hands and led the "terrified" visitors through a "cave" over springs, tables and other obstructions.

The guests were met at the exit of the cave by another ghost, who led the way to a room decorated for the occasion. Leaves, cornstalks, pumpkins, black cats, devils and a witch, who presided near a fireplace, carried out the Halloween spirit. The witch constantly stirred her kettle of black magic and finally told fortunes after the guests were assembled.

Prizes were awarded to the best dressed and to the ugliest attired couples.

A "framed" robbery in which R. T. Wainman and Walter Rayburn figured prominently as two stick-up men proved to be very realistic for the time being. The guests did not know the secret until Rayburn spoke. Each had to forfeit some bit of personal property, which was later redeemed by performing a stunt. Refreshments were served.

Those present were: Misses Gladys and Edith Frey, Virgin Swaim, Florence Withrow, Virginia Crain, Madge Wilbur, Marie Patterson, Lucille Ellis, Opal Whatney, Dorothy Schwab and Paul Crain, Bill Bowman, Arlin Bailey, Robert Strewe, Elmer Nickens, Tom Lancaster, John Whidden, Glen Schaefer, Clarence Dowdy, Charles Jones, Byron Cohorrot, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard La Croix, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Wainman, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rayburn and Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Schaefer.

EVANGELIST CLOSES MEETING

The series of evangelistic meetings being conducted for the past several weeks by the Rev. E. C. Hunt at the Presbyterian church, was brought to a close with the meeting last Sunday night. Fourteen new members were added to the local congregation as a result of Rev. Hunt's ministering. The evangelist chose an opportunity Sunday night to praise the work of C. L. Blanton, editor of The Skeston Standard, according to members of the congregation, who wished to have this brought to the attention of Skeston readers of that publication.

There's one thing that never embarrasses a person nowadays, and that's stepping on a lady's skirt. In the short recollection of the editor, man was always parking his feet on the train of a dress, firmly anchoring the occupant of said dress to her position and causing excited apologies when both realized what had happened. Man had to descend stairs half a dozen steps behind a lady to keep from embarrassing himself by tripping her up. It might be said that he has to ascend stairs now in front of or beside her to save himself a few blushes, but not from stepping on any clothing.—Edgar Blanton in Shelbina Democrat.

The most practical plan for improving the teaching talent in Missouri schools seems to have been overlooked. It is the graduated salary idea in vogue in all business institutions. By fixing compensation at \$500 for the first year, \$750 for the second year and not less than \$1000 for each year thereafter for those showing real merit as instructors there would be more incentive for continuing in the profession. The trouble at present is that so few adopt teaching as a career. One reason is absence of anything ahead in the way of salary increase, the novices being at no disadvantage over those with age and experience. An overwhelming per cent of them drop out after the first or second year in favor of callings which put a premium on what seems to be at a discount with boards of education. At any rate, teachers, like printers and plumbers, should not receive real wages until they have had sufficient practice to prove their merits.—Paris Appeal.

FOR RENT—5-room house, near business district.—Mrs. Jane Mills. FOR RENT—Small house. Only \$10 per month. See John Powell, phones 538 or 578. tf.

FOR SALE—Guaranteed fresh eggs. Delivered to the home. Notify Louis Watkins, Vanduser, Mo.

WANTED—Boy or young man. Aged 18 to 20 years. Must be well qualified.—Skeston Laundry.

FOR SALE—Hulled black walnuts, delivered in Skeston \$1 per bushel.—T. L. Bagwell, Diehlstadt.

FOR RENT—Rooms for sleeping or light housekeeping, all modern and close to business section. Phone 771.—Mrs. A. E. Shankle.

LOST—Sunday mornning, a white Australian Shepherd dog, small built with long hair. Answers to the name of Irish.—H. C. Young.

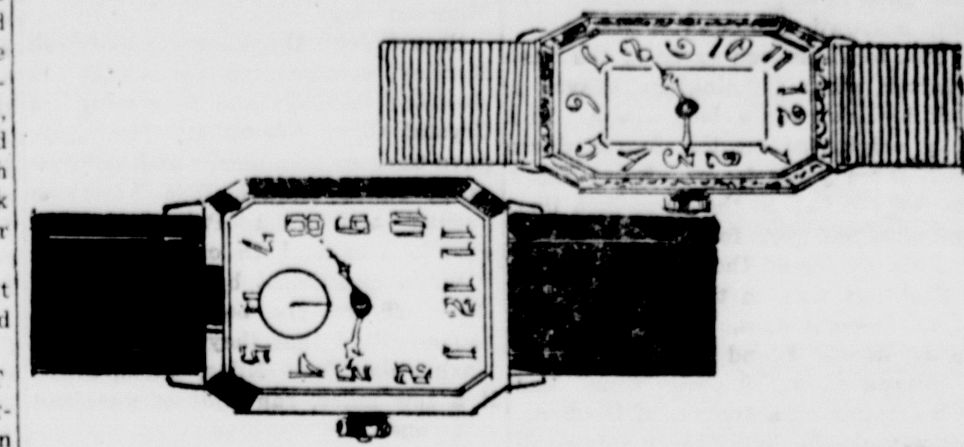
FOR RENT—Modern rooms for light housekeeping for couple. 308 Center street. Phone 477. tf.

WANTED—High school boy to solicit customers for the Bryant Laundry at Cape Girardeau. Good proposition to right boy. Address at Cape Girardeau.

FOR RENT—Modern rooms for light housekeeping.—218 North Stoddard, phone 109. tf. T.

FOR RENT—4-room house partly furnished, faces Malone Park, Stoddard Street, \$20 per month. 5-room house, Lake St., near factory, \$15. Call 906F3, Sayer Tanner. 2t.

25% Discount—SALE—25% Discount



WRIST WATCHES

For the next two weeks will sell any wrist watch in stock (except Elgins) at a special price of one-fourth off. Buy that Christmas watch now.

C. H. YANSON, Jeweler

28 Years in Skeston Phone 22



Cool Weather and Invigorating Sports Go Together

What could be more desirable than an hour or so spent with us. Bowling is delightful exercise—and don't forget to bring the ladies.

Wednesday Is Ladies Day
1:00 to 6:00 Ladies Free

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Moore Bldg. On Malone Avenue
One Door East Boyer Garage

3 1/2 to 1

Lord Birkenhead, Chairman of the Greater London and Counties Trust, Ltd., visiting America on business, said:

"A cheap and abundant supply of electricity is our aim. We feel that this will have a good effect upon British industry and alleviate the unemployment problem, and place Great Britain in a better position to compete in the markets of the world.

"The superpower system has enormously extended the area in which energy is distributable and rendered possible the interchange of service with other power stations."

It is an accident that the relative national wealth of the United States as against Great Britain is almost the exact relationship of the relative per capita horsepower—3 1/2 to 1.

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The normal skin requires . .



—certain care which may be supplied in the home by using the new Hand Principle of DuBarry Beauty Treatments.

DuBarry Cleansing Cream, \$1.50, \$2.50, \$4.50.

DuBarry Skin Tonic and Freshener, \$1.00, \$1.75.

DuBarry Foundation Cream, \$1.00.

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"THE MAN AND THE MOMENT"

WILL BE SHOWN
AT THE

MALONE THEATRE

Monday and Tuesday

NOVEMBER 4th and 5th

CO. K GRID MEN DOWN BLUFF 18-0

A rating to go grid team flying the colors of Co. K, National Guardsmen of this city, took the Poplar Bluff professionals into camp Sunday afternoon by a "whitewash" score of 18 to 0. The game was played on the Bluff Fairgrounds gridiron before a crowd estimated at 200.

The locals scored early in the first quarter, when Cunningham heaved a ball to Laws for a long gain. The play originated on the fourth down with three yards to go. Berry Laws carried the ball to the three-inch line, and plunged over for the touchdown and six points on the next play.

Stallings was on the receiving end of the second pass, one good for 30 yards, in the second quarter.

He ran about 10 yards more and was stopped by a quartet of Bluffians. Laws took the ball the remaining 9 yards for the second marker.

The last touchdown came also as the result of a pass by Cunningham. This heave landed in the arms of Laws, who stepped off the remaining few yards for the third and last tally.

The soldiers completed five out of seven passes for good gains, three being directly responsible for touchdowns. Those who started in the line were: Ross of Bertrand, center; Shankle, guard; Laughlin, tackle; Weekley, tackle; Wade Malcolm and Tharon Stallings, ends, and one of Laws' men as the other guard. In the backfield, Berry Laws started as quarterback, Bernard Crain and Wayne Reed at half backs and Cunningham, fullback. Substitutions: Stanley Wallace for Malcolm, Billy Walker for Shankle and Laughlin for Reed in the backfield.

ROAD MAGNET TO WORK NO. 61 THIS WEEK

The State Highway Department road magnet will be working on Highway 61 between Sikeston and Anzell sometime this week, according to P. H. Daniels, chief of the Division office here.

The magnet is now working between Malden and Dexter, and on one series of trips over a gravel section between those two cities picked up twenty gallons of nails, bolts, pliers, bits of wire and other potential puncture causing iron and steel. The driver or operator of the truck-magnet usually makes four complete trips over any given stretch of normal width highway.

We wish to suggest that tin lizzies and other bits of iron and tin be parked at a safe distance from the highway when the machine arrives for Sikeston-Anzell work.

ALL SET FOR BIG HOP AT ARMORY MON

Hogan Hancock and his eleven playboys arrived in Sikeston via private bus Sunday night about 10 o'clock, from Herrin, Ill. The music makers retired soon after their arrival at the Del Rey Hotel.

The big dance is being sponsored by members of Company K 140th National Guard in celebration of the opening of their new armory located upstairs over the new Sterling Store, corner of Front and New Madrid streets. The hop is scheduled to begin at 9:30 Monday night, and to last until 1:30 o'clock Tuesday morning.

Captain Rufus Reed, Major Harry Dudley and "some of the boys" spent most of Monday afternoon getting the big room in readiness for the dance.

LOSES PURSE CONTAINING MONEY AND VALUABLE PAPERS

Mrs. Dora Waters, 120 East Center Street, had the misfortune Sunday evening to lose a pocketbook containing among other things, nearly \$20 in cash, a plain wedding ring, an expensive belt buckle, a set ring and papers of personal value to Mrs. Waters.

It is believed that she dropped the purse as she entered a car at her home, or else as she left the car on Ruth street, where she had gone on a visit. Mrs. Waters is certain that she had two \$5 bills, and either 8 or 10 \$1 bills. The finder will be rewarded by bringing the pocketbook to the home of Mrs. Waters on Center street, or to The Standard office. Mrs. Waters may be reached on the phone by calling 607.

Council Meets Monday Night

Regular business only, said P. H. Stevenson, City Clerk, Monday morning, when asked what was to come before the City Council that night in regular monthly session.

CULPRITS CONFESS STRING OF THEFTS FROM DETROIT TO THIS CITY IN PAST WEEKS

"Jack Palem" and "George Emory", two "Chicago" boys arrested here one day last week by Constable Brown Jewell, confessed to a series of major and minor thefts ranging from cars to cash and covering territory from Detroit, Mich., to this Missouri city.

Sheriff John Dugan wrote to Jewell Monday, commending his action in stopping the boys and recovering a Crystal City Chevrolet. The boys gave their correct names and addresses as Ralph Kniffel, 7836 American avenue and John Palenshus, 7507 Prairie avenue, both of Detroit.

When questioned by Dugan and other officers, the boys broke down and admitted that they first stole a Nash sedan from Niles, Mich., drove it a few miles, ran out of gas, and abandoned the machine.

They bummed their way to Chicago, the confession continued, and worked for a few days in a floral shop, stole \$14 from the cash register and went to Evanston, Ill. Here they stole a Chevrolet Cabriolet, drove through St. Louis and south to Crystal City, where they picked up the sedan in which they were caught here.

Ralph and John drove both cars back to Herculaneum and there abandoned the cabriolet, and drove south on Highway 61, breaking into a number of places along the way. They admitted that they intended to steal another car near Sikeston, "exchanging" it for the Chevrolet sedan.

Dugan was highly elated at the arrest here, and stated "this shows that it pays officers to give more attention to strangers passing through and to check up on them."

Officer Cross returned to Crystal City with Kniffel and Palenshus last Thursday.

D. A. R. HOLDS ELECTION OF OFFICERS NOVEMBER 2

The local chapter of the D. A. R. met Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Handy Smith with Mrs. A. C. Barrett, assistant hostess. At the regular business session the year book committee presented to the chapter its program for the year 1929-'30, which was approved and accepted.

The Chapter held its annual election of officers. The following were installed for the ensuing year:

Regent—Mrs. Effie Hunter, Vice-Regent—Mrs. Wallace Applegate, Registrar—Mrs. Lyle Malone, Recording Secretary—Miss Lydia Chaney, Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. Emma Kendall, Treasurer—Mrs. Ella Old, Historian—Mrs. Kate Harris, Chaplain—Mrs. Laura Smith, Librarian—Mrs. H. L. Smith, Organist—Mrs. F. W. Van Horne, Chairman of Publicity—Mrs. M. M. Beck, Directors, Mrs. C. A. Cook and Mrs. T. F. Henry.

A large number of visitors were present, who, with the members present, enjoyed a delightful social hour after the business session.

The December meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. J. W. Winchester with Mrs. F. W. Van Horne assistant hostess. The meeting will be held on December 7. Miss Isabelle Hess will be the leader of the afternoon.

BOWLING IS POPULAR WITH SIKESTON MEN AND WOMEN

The three alleys of the recently opened bowling parlor on Malone avenue are seldom idle after nightfall, and the place enjoys a fairly good patronage during the day. To stimulate patrons to become experts in the new diversion, the management offers \$2.50 per week in cash to the highest score of the week. A box of chocolates is offered each week to the woman bowling over 200. Any man or boy bowling over 300, will have his money for that game refunded. Enis Couch was high man last week, with a score of 310.

CHECK UP ON YOURSELF

The following answers to the clues mentioned in the Junior Woman's Club Halloween party and treasure hunt will enable you to check up on yourself. If you have not read the clues do so now. Write down your answers and then check up on your ability to guess correctly.

No. 1—The Bijou; No. 2—The water tower; No. 3—Frisco Station; No. 4—Dr. H. E. Reuber's office; No. 5—High School building; No. 6—City Jail; No. 7—Shoe Factory; No. 8—Anzell brothers (twins) filling station, corner Center and Kingshighway; No. 9—Post Office; No. 10—graveyard; No. 11—Haystack in front of the Baker cabin, at which the hunt originated; No. 12—a slip of paper designating the end of the hunt.

THREE DIE IN CAR CRASH SATURDAY

Two small children and their mother died Saturday morning in a triple collision near Hayti. Irene Pepper, 8, and Clarence Pepper, 3, could not be removed from the flaming wrecks and burned to death. Their mother, Mrs. Edith Pepper, 32, was removed to a Blytheville, Ark., hospital, where she also died. Richard Pepper, husband and father of the victims, and a six-year-old daughter escaped with slight injuries. L. B. Cannell, 35, of Caruthersville, received injuries to his face. Ed McLain of Cape Girardeau, also involved in the accident, escaped with slight injuries.

The Pepper family had resided in Cape Girardeau only a short time and was en route to Blytheville, Ark., in a Ford coupe and an Essex sedan. Another car, an Oldsmobile, driven by Cannell, was traveling directly ahead of them.

As the three machines left Hayti about 3 o'clock Saturday morning, the machine occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Pepper and their two daughters, crashed into the second car, driven by McLain, and occupied by Pepper's elder daughter. The McLain car was in turn crammed into the leading car. Two of the Pepper cars turned over and burst into flames, when a gasoline tank exploded.

The accident is believed to have occurred when the accelerator of the Pepper car jammed, forcing the machine out of control into the next car.

STERLING TO OPEN FURNISHING STORE

Definite announcement as to what will be done with the old location of the Sterling Store, was made Saturday evening by L. J. Oberle. "We plan to open a junior department store in our former location in the Sikeston Trust Company building," said Mr. Oberle. "A crew of carpenters will have the necessary remodeling done in about two weeks, after which definite announcement as to opening date will be made."

It is planned to establish one of the "Green Department Store" one of the several branch organizations of the Sterling chain. The store will specialize in men's and women's wearing apparel and will include complete shoe and millinery departments and small dry goods.

Opening date announcements will be carried in The Sikeston Standard.

License Sales Reaches 249

A total of 249 Sikeston motorists had invested in the small City license plates up to Monday noon, according to P. H. Stevenson, City Clerk. This number represents about one-third of the total usually sold in the city.

The American Legion Auxiliary will meet with Mrs. W. L. Hutters Wednesday evening, November 6 at 7:30 o'clock. A full membership is desired.

C-O-M-I-N-G America's Foremost Magician The Great W-A-R-D-E-L-L

Wardell presents an entertainment of baffling, bewildering and completely mystifying European illusions. One of his most outstanding feats is escaping from a glass case. Many other sensational illusions are included in his repertoire. Specialty numbers by little Billy Wardell. The stage show lasts 40 minutes and "The Great Wardell & Co." will be featured as an added attraction to the regular picture program at the Malone Theatre, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, November 11, 12, and 13.

**How much are your
Children worth?**

Priceless, of course. Yet you're willing to expose their precious lives to the dangers of chilly rooms and drafty floors. AMERICAN RADIATOR HEATING EQUIPMENT is the best protector of health. Snug, even warmth in the farthest corner all the time. Please let us tell you why a warm, comfortable home is vital to the welfare of children. AMERICAN RADIATOR HEATING EQUIPMENT is economical to buy and to operate. Low prices. Convenient payments. Liberal allowance on your old furnace.

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FORD PRICES CUT FROM 5 TO \$200

Reductions in prices ranging from \$5 on the chassis to \$200 on the deluxe town car was announced last night by the Ford Motor Company. The new prices become effective today.

Edsel B. Ford, president of the Ford Motor Company, according to dispatches from Detroit, issued the following statement:

"We are announcing today a substantial reduction in the prices of Ford cars and trucks.

"It is our belief that basically the industry and business of the country are sound. Every indication is that general conditions will remain prosperous.

Dealers' Margin Cut

"We are reducing prices now because we feel that such a step is the best contribution that can be made to assure a continuation of good business throughout the country. Our dealers are assisting in the move by accepting a reduction in their discounts."

"It has always been the policy of this company to pass on to the public as rapidly as possible the advantages of quantity production and newly developed manufacturing efficiencies."

The old and new prices on cars as announced by the company, f. o. b. Detroit, follow:

Phaeton, old price \$460, new price \$440; roadster, old price \$450, new price \$435; business coupe, old price \$525, new price \$490; standard coupe, old price \$550, new price \$500; sport coupe, old price \$550, new price \$530; two-door sedan, old price \$525, new price \$500; four-door, two-window sedan, old price \$625, new price \$600; four-door, three-window sedan, old price \$625, new price \$600; four-door, three window, sedan, old price \$650, new price \$625; town sedan, old price \$695, new price \$670; cabriolet, old price \$670, new price \$645; De Luxe town car, old price \$1400, new price \$1200; chassis, old price \$355, new price \$350.

CHANEY COAL COMPANY

Sells good coal at a reasonable price and fair treatment. Call phone 29, office; 83, residence. tf.

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Phone 407

325 Trotter St. Sikeston, Mo



For Your Protection
and Financial Safety

Your agent should have the opportunity of reviewing your insurance needs at regular intervals. He can detect weak places in your insurance protection which you may never have suspected. Your requirements change from time to time too, so why not talk over your insurance now? Let us study your needs and, without obligation, advise you frankly and fully.

**YOUNG'S
PLACES**
West Malone Ave. 192 Phone

MAY LET CONTRACT FOR 61 NORTH WITHIN 60 DAYS

The Standard is in possession of accurate information with reference to letting the contract for Highway 61 between this city and Benton. Work of securing right-of-way was started Monday morning, and our informant states positively that the contract for building the road along the new survey might be let within 60 days if landowners along the route give or sell right-of-way freely, and without recourse to involved legal proceedings.

It is pointed out by this highway official that the survey was made not for the convenience primarily of individuals, but for service over a great number of years.

There are only three major curves between this place and Benton, and one of these is distributed over a

footage of nearly a mile. It will be so gradual as to be scarcely noticeable. Another point in favor of the new location is the total absence of bar pits and low places. Flood waters are thus avoided. Finally it is pointed out that this 15-mile link is only one unit in the Federal system, and affects thousands of potential tourists, business men and government agencies, whereas only a small number of Scott and Cape Girardeau landowners are directly involved.

E. J. Keith was in St. Louis Monday on business.

PNEUMONIA CLAIMS INFANT

William Joe Lavender, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Lavender, residents on the Andres farm, south of Sikeston, died Sunday afternoon after a short illness with lobar pneumonia. The child was 3 months and 6 days old.

Interment was made Monday afternoon in the Matthews cemetery. Welsh of Sikeston in charge.

Sheriff Tom Scott and son were "business visitors" in Sikeston Saturday afternoon and evening.

HAVE YOU A DRY SKIN?

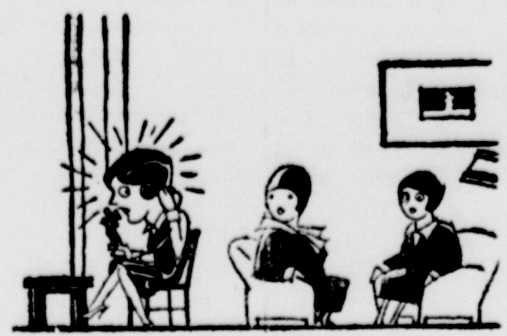


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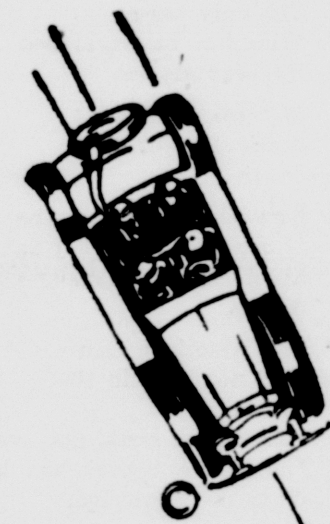
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How to Raise Poultry

By Dr. L. D. LeGear, V. S.
St. Louis, Mo.

Dr. LeGear is a graduate of the Ontario Veterinary College, 1892. Thirty-six years of veterinary practice on diseases of live stock and poultry. Eminent authority on poultry and stock raising. Nationally known poultry breeder. Noted author and lecturer.

BANDITS OF THE CHICKEN YARD

As everybody knows who reads the newspapers, the criminals of our large cities run like the wolves their savage natures resemble, in packs or gangs. Singly they would do comparatively little damage and would soon be put out of business. Working together, however, they cause untold loss of life and property with a freedom from danger to themselves that is truly amazing. A rather striking parallel to this disease of society, the modern criminal "gang" is to be found in all too many poultry yards.

I refer to the alarming prevalence of worms in every section of the country, of which there are some 36 varieties known to veterinary science. Only three need be mentioned in this article. Of these, tapeworms will be treated in a separate article. The other two are the large Round Worms which are found in the small intestines and the Small Round Worms or Pin Worms which inhabit the Caeca or Blind Pouches. The former is from one to four and one-half inches long when full grown; the latter measure only one-half to three-fourths of an inch in length.

Both young and old birds are commonly affected. When very young chicks are wormy, growth is usually stopped. This is the most common cause of runtiness. Laying hens are sometimes infected to such a degree that laying falls off materially. There may be an unthrifty condition, dullness, drooping of wings, loss of weight—paleness of face, wattles and comb—and very often lameness. There are also many cases which show no external symptoms.

The only positive way to detect worms is by a post mortem examination. When fowls are killed for table use or marketing, the bowels may be examined by slitting them open from end to end. Any fowls that die should be examined in the same way. Then if worms are present proper treatment should be started at once.

The necessity for prompt effective treatment of wormy fowls cannot be emphasized too strongly. Infection spreads from one bird to another quite rapidly and the longer the infected ones go without treatment the harder it is to restore them to normal condition.

Worms cause a two-fold damage. First of all, they grow and thrive on food that should go to the bird's growth and to make eggs. In addition to that, they throw off a poisonous substance which pollutes the digested food matter and is absorbed with it into the blood. This causes digestive disorders, loss of flesh, lowered vitality and loss of ability to resist disease. I am convinced that, directly or indirectly, at least 75 per cent of all diseases and losses among chickens are caused by worms.

The most practical, cheapest and most effective remedy I have been able to find is nicotine. It is most accurately and beneficially given to mature and nearly mature birds in the form of pills. Feeding powdered tobacco in the mash is no longer favored by most competent authorities as many of the fowls which need treatment worst refuse to eat it and the others may suffer from nicotine poisoning.

In the case of serious worm infection, as with most other poultry troubles, sanitation is a most effective weapon. The eggs of round worms are laid in great numbers and passed out with the droppings. Other fowls eat them with food and water, then they hatch and grow in the intestines. These eggs retain their ability to hatch for many months. Strictly sanitary conditions should be maintained in house and yard.

Lime should be spread over the yard, turned under, and a quick-growing grain planted each month. Houses should be thoroughly sprayed with a strong dip and disinfectant solution. Droppings should be removed every morning, or dropping boards should be protected with wire mesh. Feeding troughs and drinking vessels and the like should be arranged or protected in some way so fowls cannot roost above them or get into them with their feet. Dampness and wet spots in the yards should be eliminated.

If possible, baby chicks should be raised on new ground or on ground where no chickens have run for two or three years. One of the chief benefits from raising chicks on floors of

one-half inch wire mesh is the prevention of round worm infection. If they must be raised on old ground, they should be given some poultry worm powder containing nicotine in the form of powdered tobacco after they are from four to six weeks old.

THIS WEEK IN MO. HISTORY

Floyd C. Shoemaker
The first of November, seventy-four years ago dawned under a pall of dripping clouds, ominously dark and gloomy. It was to be a day of sorrow in eastern and central Missouri, but hundreds of St. Louisans, and many from other Missouri cities and towns, not knowing what it held for them, excitedly made preparations for an excursion that was to mark the opening of the Pacific railroad's line from St. Louis to Jefferson City, the first segment of a steel road from the Mississippi to the Pacific.

November 1, 1855, was the day of the Gasconade bridge disaster, when ten wooden railway cars, filled to capacity with excursionists, pitched through a crumbling trestle into a mangled heap, where three scores of them perished and many others suffered various degrees of injury and shock.

The train, bearing many notable persons, as well as the scores of pleasure seekers, left St. Louis at 9 a. m. At Herman a car of soldiers was attached, it being planned that the militiamen would add pomp and arrival of the capital's first train.

As the train pushed through the pouring rain, spirits were high among the passengers. It was about noon and the journey's end would soon be reached. To be sure, bystanders at Herman had offered to be that the Gasconade bridge would not hold the train, but the passengers had confidence in the president of the road and the chief engineer, who were ahead on the locomotive, and scarcely doubted that they would reach Jefferson City in safety.

Horror seized them all, however, when the train, starting out over the Gasconade trestle at a speed estimated at 25 miles per hour, suddenly bumped and lurched, and then sank beneath their feet. The structure, confidently regarded as safe by the officers of the road, because of a test that morning, had given way as the locomotive reached the first pier. Eight cars sank to the edge of the stream, pulling the engine back upon the wreckage, and dragging two other cars in the rear off the tracks onto their sides.

Survivors of the accident afterward pronounced the experience indescribable. The crash of the falling cars splintering timbers was soon succeeded by the cries and moans of the victims, who were struggling in confusion to free themselves from the wreck.

Several men who were able made their way back to Herman, where the regular St. Louis train, soon to pull out, was obtained to take the injured to their home city, which they had left in such gay spirits that morning.

Washington King, mayor of St. Louis, was among the injured. E. C. Blackburn, president of the City Council was killed, as well as Henry Choteau, then head of the prominent St. Louis family. Thomas S. O'Sullivan, chief engineer, who was riding with H. E. Bridge, president of the road, on the locomotive, lost his life, while Bridge was badly injured.

Dr. G. B. Winston of Jefferson City was among the injured. Other prom-

inent Jefferson City passengers on the train were Judge and Mrs. R. W. Wels and their son, Eugene, and George W. Hough.

Included in the company, besides the many pleasure hunters and holiday makers were engineers, city officials, judges, lawyers, legislators, divines, editors, reporters, and business men, many of them invited as the guests of the people of Jefferson City, who planned a large celebration upon their arrival.

Disappointment and sorrow over the sad end of the excursion were felt at St. Louis and Jefferson City when word of the accident was received. In St. Louis business was suspended for several days while funerals were held for the dead and every care given to those who were injured.

While it is generally believed that the speed of the train as it rounded the curve to cross the bridge was responsible for the wreck, it is agreed that Chief Engineer O'Sullivan and other officials of the road were confident of the safety of the structure as they rode in the locomotive cab out over the waters of the Gasconade.

Another set of harmless nuts has made its appearance. They are born of the radio and center their activities about catching up on "we commoners" and our English "as she is spoke".

It's a good plan to examine orchards regularly in fall and early in spring for signs of mouse injury. Mouse injury in orchards may be prevented in four ways: Removing cover around trees; treating trees with washes to repel mice; inclosing trees with mechanical protectors, and killing the rodents. Poison bait stations are probably the best way of controlling mice in orchards, according to the Biological Survey of the United States Department of Agriculture.

Try this: Place an unopened can of salmon in a saucepan surrounded by boiling water to heat for 10 or 15 minutes. While this is cooking, prepare a boiled salad dressing. When opening the fish, place a cloth over most of the can, make a small hole in the top to allow the steam to escape, and cut around the entire edge so that the fish can slide out without breaking, onto a hot platter. Pour the hot dressing over the salmon, sprinkle with finely chopped parsley, and serve at once. Fresh salmon may also be simmered and served in the same way.

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INDUSTRIAL NEWS FROM OVER MISSOURI

Lexington—Commercial Bank installing three marble check desks in lobby and making several improvements to enhance appearance of bank.

Kennett—L. Elsie C. Shoppe opened ladies' tiggery in Tatum building on south side of square.

Rolla—Contract let for excavation, curb and guttering and laying pavement on Ninth Street from Pine street east to railroad property and on Pine street north from Twelfth street to highway 66.

Ferguson—Construction of Chevrolet sales building at Florissant Boulevard and Tiffin Avenue completed.

Branson—Trans-Continental Oil Company established storage station near railroad switch tracks at east end of Pacific street and two filling stations installed in city.

Pierce City—Work to start on completion of gas main line through here. Kennett—Wright Bros., Inc., of Blytheville, Ark., opened new 5-10-15 cent store in old Caldwell location on southeast corner of square.

Poplar Bluff—Natural gas will be available for use here by December 1, according to officials of Missouri Natural Gas Company.

Bolivar—Local post office building

recently remodeled and rearranged so as to increase efficiency in handling mail.

Versailles—Rains Salvage Company opened filling station in connection with garage just completed.

Puxico—Sunlight Produce Company of Memphis to establish produce station here in near future.

Carrollton—Work preparatory to construction of new bridge to replace former narrow bridge north of Wash tracks on Highway 65, progressing rapidly.

Flat River—Contract let for construction of sewer system in business district.

Pleasant Hill—Marland-Continental filling station, First and Commercial streets, taken over by Peerless Oil and Refining Co. of Chanute, Kansas.

Marceline—St. Bonaventure School redecorated.

Centralia—Overall factory for this city virtually assured; to furnish employment for 50 girls.

Campbell—This place will have modern hardware establishment in near future.

Jackson—New bandstand on courthouse grounds dedicated recently.

Washington—Calvin Theatre being extensively improved.

Malden—Ford Automobile Agency and Service Garage changes hands.

Lawson—Liberty Flower Shop opened for business here.

Excelsior Springs—Sanitary Lunch

on Thompson avenue changed hands.

First fish refuge and auxiliary hatchery in Missouri being established on Cedar Fork Creek in Perry County.—Versailles Leader.

Versailles—New drug store opened for business in Duff building.

Chillicothe—Plans underway for establishment of an airport for this city.

Palmyra—Moore Frigidaire and Electrical Store will be established here.

Improvement work at Palmyra and Greenwood cemeteries progressing rapidly.

St. Charles—Construction underway on addition to St. John's Evangelical church on South Fifth Street.

Schell City—Contract awarded for erection of school building here.

Road from Macon to Shelbyville will be opened to traffic very soon.

Galt—Robert Willis sorghum manufacturing plant located north of her started operations recently.

Novinger—Highway in this vicinity graded.

Lexington—City removed lamp post at intersection of 13th and Main streets and mushroom light being installed.

Glasgow—Hotel Adgate operating under new management.

Trenton—Bids opened for improving several streets in this place.

Hurdland—D. A. Sissel Garage extensively improved.

Smallpox At Jackson

Jackson, October 29.—All schools, except the high school, have been dismissed and all public meetings prohibited here until Thursday because of a smallpox outbreak. Fourteen cases were reported to the Board of Health today. All students have been ordered to be vaccinated.

Carthage—Scott's women's wear store opened in leased room of former J. C. Penney Company store on west side of square.



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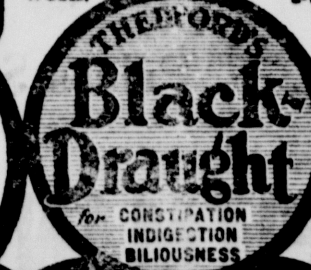
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SICK AT HIS STOMACH

"I WAS suffering from stomach trouble in 1917," says Mr. C. K. Nelson, a railroad engineer living in Pulaski, Va. "I had a tightness in my chest, a shortness of breath. There seemed to be a heavy weight in the pit of my stomach, and quite a bit of nausea, yet I couldn't vomit. I tried different remedies, yet suffered on just the same. When in West Virginia on a work train, I was in such a condition that I just gave up and came home. I couldn't stand to work, in my condition. Some one told me about Black Draught. I started taking it in small doses after meals. It helped me, and I went back to work."



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LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM NEW MADRID

A car accident occurred on Highway 61, one mile north of New Madrid, Friday evening about seven o'clock, when an old Ford touring car driven by Sank Minner, colored, of New Madrid, was hit broadside by a new Ford coupe driven by an Electric Appliance salesman of St. Louis, whose name was not obtained. Minner, not seeing the approaching car, drove up onto the highway from a lane and as he had no lights, the driver of the new Ford did not see him in time to stop. Both cars were demolished and Minner suffered several serious cuts on the face and head and his skull was thought to be fractured. He was given emergency treatment by Dr. Wm. N. O'Bannon of New Madrid, and rushed to St. Mary's Hospital at Cairo. The driver of the new Ford escaped with only minor injuries.

Thursday night Pink's Confectionery was robbed of \$12 by an unknown thief, who it is thought, was concealed in one of the booths in the rear of the confectionery and escaped through the front door which has a night latch, as there were no signs of anyone having broken in.

The New Madrid high school football team played Portageville here Friday and were defeated by a score of 20 to 0.

Tom Furg Hunter of this city has taken over the Standard oil wholesale agency in this locality, and spent several days in St. Louis this week.

where the details of this work were gone over with him. Mason Emerson, who successfully handled the business the past year, will continue in the employment of the company, but will be transferred to a new territory in the near future.

Mrs. Jesse McFadden, aged 25 years, passed away at her home near Kewanee, Monday at 6:30 p. m. Death was caused by tuberculosis. Mrs. McFadden was the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Knox, and was born and reared in this locality. She leaves a husband, two small children, a father and a sister, Mrs. Jim Moore, all of Kewanee, to mourn her loss.

Mrs. Jesse M. Miles and Alfred Stepp entertained Wednesday afternoon and evening with a bridge party given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Miles. The house was beautifully decorated with Fall flowers and reminders of the festive Halloween season. Withery prevailed during the entire game when the hands were reversed, scores swapped, and unique favors awarded. At the afternoon party high scores were made by Mrs. Elsie Hunter and Mrs. L. D. Marlowe. In the evening, high scores were made by Misses Mary Jo Anderson and Melba Holly. Out-of-town guests were Mesdames L. D. Marlowe, I. L. Parrett and Amos Riley, of Lilbourn; Mrs. X. Caveno and niece, Miss Ellen, of Canolou; Mrs. Effie Hunter, Skeston, and Mrs. Jas. A. Finch of Cape Girardeau.

Miss Colombe Dawson returned Wednesday from a business trip to St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Hirsch Mann of Chi-

cago are visiting at the home of their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Mann. Miss Mary Jo Anderson spent the week-end with her parents in Hornersville.

Attys. E. F. Sharp and R. F. Baynes made a business trip to Poplar Bluff, Thursday.

M. Frankle made a business trip to St. Louis, Wednesday.

Misses Irene McMullan and Ann Johnson, accompanied by Miss Mea Murphy of Caruthersville, motored to Blytheville, Ark., Saturday, returning to Caruthersville Saturday evening, where they spent Sunday with Miss Murphy.

Miss Dorothy Conway spent the week-end with her parents in Bonne Terre and from there went to St. Louis, where she will visit friends and return home the latter part of the week.

Harry Bolen, of the Thistlewood Motor Co., Cairo, looked after business matters in New Madrid, Wednesday.

Hertel Latimer of Cape Girardeau spent Friday in this city in the interest of the Missouri Home Savings and Loan Ass'n.

Miss Lollie St. Marys of Memphis, Tenn., is spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. St. Mary of the St. Mary neighborhood.

Dr. and Mrs. E. F. Lyday entertained with bridge Wednesday evening having as their guests, Misses Helen Halter and Margaret M. Hunter, and Merrill Spittler and Ralph Bogart of Charleston.

Miss Virginia Lee of Charleston visited in New Madrid, Thursday.

Little Miss Rosemary Hunter entertained the New Madrid Girl Scouts Thursday evening with a Halloween party. Everyone was dressed in Halloween costume, and many games and pranks in keeping with the occasion were enjoyed. At a late hour refreshments were served.

The New Madrid County Bankers Ass'n. held a business meeting in the banking rooms of the Commercial Trust Co., in this city Wednesday evening with all banks being represented. After the business was all disposed of, the party adjourned to Pink's Confectionery where they enjoyed light refreshments.

Henry French of Portageville looked after business matters in New Madrid, Saturday.

Misses Clara Lamb and Mildred Wathern were overnight guests of Mrs. Orb Lewis of Skeston Wednesday evening.

Mesdames C. B. Richards, M. Frankle and Lloyd Digges, accompanied by Morris Frankle and Dr. W. L. Digges, attended the Liberty Theatre in Malden Wednesday evening and witnessed "Noah's Ark".

Misses Irene McMullan and Alice Berryman were Skeston visitors, Thursday.

FEDERAL OFFICIALS WAR ON FAKE LIVESTOCK REMEDIES

Fake cures for hog cholera have practically disappeared and contagious abortion "cures" are rapidly disappearing from the market through the persistent activities of officials of the United States Department of Agriculture, who have succeeded in ridding the market of hundreds of nostrums which not only lacked curative properties but were actually harmful because they interfered with proper preventive measures.

Dr. H. E. Moskey, veterinarian of the Food, Drug, and Insecticide Administration, says the "worst offenders are alleged cures for diseases for which there are no known drug cures. When a sick animal does not immediately recover under competent medical treatment the owner sometimes turns with all good intentions to some preparation which the manufacturers claim will not only effect a cure but 'purify the blood' and 'improve the digestion'."

Several contagious abortion "cures" lately taken off the market were found to be composed only of table salt with a slight addition of carbolic acid. This stuff sold for a dollar a pound and its effect on stock was no different from that of ordinary salt. It was widely advertised as a preventive and treatment for contagious abortion and other abnormalities resulting from the abortion disease. Companies manufacturing such "cures" were found to have sales of over \$1,000 monthly.

Twenty so-called abortion remedies have been removed from the market recently by the Food, Drug, and Insecticide Administration. It was necessary to bring only one to trial. Numerous misbranded hog-cholera remedies have also been removed from the livestock drug market. Their makers claimed some of these preparations would not only cure hog cholera but would also be "effective to destroy lung and intestinal worms". Department of Agriculture scientists found both claims to be false.

Aristotle and Kant are considered the two greatest names in the field of philosophy.

PARAGRAPHS FROM MORLEY AND VICINITY

Mrs. C. D. Cummins and children, Misses Eva Mize and Mabel Bugg of Cape Girardeau visited relatives here Friday and attended the football game.

Walker May went to St. Louis last Tuesday to enter the Veterans' Hospital for treatment. Jim Van Harris accompanied him to the city.

Mrs. Forest Watson and children and Miss Leda May Daugherty had Oran business, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan McGlothlin of Dexter spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Leslie.

Mrs. J. R. Lee and daughter, Miss Helen, and Misses Sarah and Maxine Daugherty went to Skeston Saturday on business.

Miss Leona Emerson of Cape Girardeau spent the week-end with her parents.

Mrs. Anna Beardslee and Miss Emma went to Poplar Bluff Thursday to visit the family of Clarence Beardslee.

Mrs. Walker May and children went to Skeston Saturday for a week-end visit at the home of her brother, Mrs. Alphon Graves.

Harris Bissell of near town is recovering from a very serious illness. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Vaughn and Mrs. Maud Daugherty had Cape Girardeau business, Saturday.

Mrs. H. B. Beardslee entered a Cape Girardeau hospital Monday for a major operation.

Workmen are installing a new lighting system in the high school gymnasium this week.

Miss Virginia Swain of Skeston spent Sunday here with her grandmother, Mrs. Anna Underwood.

The members of the Rebekah lodge entertained their children at the lodge hall Friday night. Popcorn, cocoa and cookies were served and a general good time was the verdict of the youngsters.

The Halloween party at the gym Thursday night was a success, both socially and financially. Mrs. Albert Foster won the prize for the most completely disguised.

Our football team won a victory over Lilbourn Friday with a score of 13 to 0, being the fourth game in succession, which we have won. Here's hoping for a championship.

Mrs. Forest Watson, Mrs. Wm. Watson and Mrs. Walker May went to Chaffee Thursday. Mrs. Wm. Watson remained for a longer visit with her daughters, Mrs. Henry and Mrs. Ray Shores.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Allen and children of St. Louis spent the week-end in Morley with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Swain and Mr. and Mrs. Singleton of Skeston visited relatives and friends here Sunday.

Mrs. Hayward and son of Danville, Ky., Mrs. Whitesel of Union City, Tenn., and Mrs. Mary Moore of Charleston visited with Mrs. Lollie Leslie a few hours Wednesday.

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Himmelberger-Harrison Lbr. Co. to S. P. Reynolds: Part of 8-20-12, 40.09 acres. \$1.00.

Albert Taylor and Mary Taylor to Woodrow Hon: Lots 45 and 46, in blk. 2 in Shider's 1st add. to City of Parma. \$1.00.

L. A. Lewis and Emma Lewis, to Addie Williams: Lot 9, blk. 5 L. A. Lewis' third add., Lilbourn. \$50.

N. M. Castleberry, Sr., to Addie Beard: Lot 10, blk 5 in L. A. Lewis 3rd add. Lilbourn. \$45.

Janice Drive to Tola H. Thompson. Parts of sec. 19-20 and 29, in twp. 24 N., range 15, 640 acres. \$1.

R. A. Kimball to Annie May LaMastus: Lots 1 and 2, blk. 7, Hunter, Phillips, McCoy and Tanner's Addition to New Madrid. \$1.

M. S. Nease and Ruby Jean Nease to Harry L. Harty, M. Walker Cooper and Jesse Vaughn: NE 1/4 of NE 1/4 of 13-22-10.

Some of the early watches were very small, in the shape of a pear, and sometimes fitted into the top of a walking stick.

Squirrel hunters in some sections of the State have noticed a marked decrease in the number of both red and grey squirrels seen. These, it is believed, are moving toward wooded areas adjacent to fields where corn is yet in the shock. Farmers can protect their grain against the depredations of squirrels and can kill the rodents regardless of the bag limit. However, they cannot take more than ten squirrels a day and more than that number killed in one day must be destroyed. This same rule holds good in the case of any predatory animals that molest the farmer's grain, livestock, or poultry. Predators may be killed out of season when they are causing damage but their pelts are not to be taken or sold.

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WHAT'S A NECK WORTH?

"Dare Devil" Ralph A. Miller, the lad who thinks nothing of risking his neck in any number of unusual, hair-raising stunts, will appear in Skeston Thursday, November 14 in connection with a monster Booster Day program being arranged by merchants, civic leaders and city officials.

Memphis—Sandnup & Co. opened ladies' store here recently.

Old-fashioned Yankee trading methods are being revived at Wolfboro, N. H. Leon Roberts, automobile salesman, put through a deal recently in which he accepted a cow as part of the down payment. Later he made another sale by allowing "turn-in" value on a rowboat and pet black bear.

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While the cold snap was stopped last week almost before it got well underway, the stormy weather in Northern States started ducks and geese southward. Conditions have been gradually improving for the wild fowler and some ducks, teal, brant and a few geese have been killed. The flocks, for the most part, have been small and scattered.

The convention method of nominating candidates for president and vice president was first suggested by the Tammany Society of New York in 1813.

Four deer raised at the Meramec State Park have been taken to Mark Twain State Park near Florida and are now being kept at that place in an especially constructed pen. Sharing the enclosure with the deer is a huge buffalo the survivor of the pair killed in the park a few years ago. Interest in the park has been renewed and preparations are being made to put the site in condition to accommodate tourists and outing parties next season.

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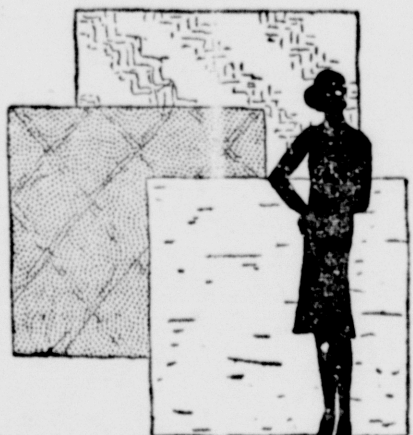
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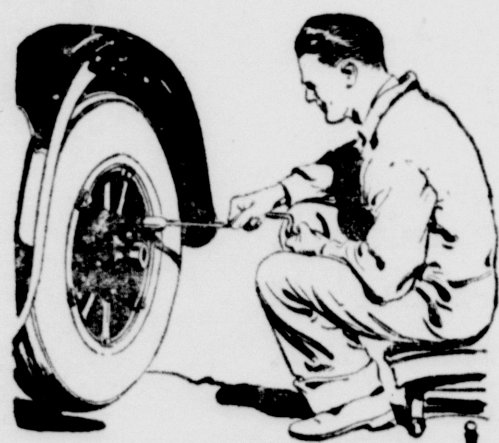
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IN ORDER to get maximum service from curtains and draperies, it is imperative that they receive a skillful cleaning quarterly by experienced hands and modern methods.



Caring for the Tires On Your Car

There is but one right way to care for the tires on your car if you would have them give full mileage—regular inspection. Drive in the first time you are passing and let us go over your tires. The cost is but little—the extended term of tire service may be doubled.

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